

Minutes of Friendship Amateur Radio Club

Date: July 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 PM by W1DOH, Charlie Lukas, President.

Salute to the Flag: Performed. Moment of silence observed.

Members and Guests introduced themselves: 13 members and 2 guests present.

Secretary's report, N6SL, Ben Russell approved as posted on the web.

Treasurer's report, N2AUY, Charlie Vartanian: approved as posted on the web.

Committee reports and announcements:

W3BPP has various component parts from an estate for anyone interested.

Walt N4GL is helping distribute radio equipment from a recent estate including such items as a 220 MHz repeater system and all HF and QRP equipment.

Ed KA1INC reported that Joe Maddox wants to sell an IC-746.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Programs: Doug W3HH discussed the WSPR program. This consists of various narrow band (under 10 Hz) transmissions on various HF bands. Doug is using about one watt on 30 meters and is being heard in many foreign countries. Further information can be found on [www. Wsprnet.org](http://www.Wsprnet.org). A video showing 3X5A DXpedition was shown. The operation was from W. Africa .

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

This report is submitted by Ben Russell, N6SL, Secretary. If you have additions or corrections please email n6sl2007@yahoo.com or call: 352-861-8871