

Friendship Amateur Radio Club Minutes April 12, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Charlie Lukas at 1:35 PM. Seventeen members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Lukas led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and requested a brief silent prayer for those who are ill.

It was noted that the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer were elected at the April meeting.

Reports: Minutes of the April meeting were approved as shown on the Yahoo group web pages. Treasurer's report was likewise approved as posted.

Announcements =

Ben Russell N6SL reported that the club information was sent to ARRL by email. Ken Simpson, W8EK advised all who participated in the QCWA QSO party to send in logs by email for USPS.

Ken Simpson, W8EK mentioned that MAO should be used in the Florida QSO party for Marion County on Digital and CW.

Ken Simpson, W8EK announced the Gainesville, FL hamfest will be on April 24.

The Hurricane Expo at the Ocala International Airport will be held April 17, 2010.

The MERT team and Silver Springs Radio Club will have displays. The hurricane hunting C-130-J aircraft and many other displays will be shown. The new control tower will also be open for visitors.

Old Business -

Mr. Arnold Hansen, W3BPP was elected President and continued the meeting.

New Business = none.

Program: Ben Russell, N6SL presented a program showing several Amateur Radio computer programs including W6EL Propagation (www.qsl.net/w6el/prop), CW Type. FLdigi (www.w1hkj.com/FLdigi.html), and MULTIPSK (<http://f6cte.free.fr>).

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

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