

Friendship Amateur Radio Club Minutes March 14, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Charles Lukas W1DOH at 1:39 P.M. Immediately Flag Salute and moment of silence for those in need were held. 16 members and one guest were present.

Secretary's minutes and Treasurers report were approved as posted on the web site.

A motion was made to induct newly elected members. This included those who were elected at the February meeting.

Reports:

A discussion was held on methods of raising money to support the Scholarship program and other club needs. It was suggested that the club could conduct a "white elephant" auction of equipment where the club would retain the funds of equipment donated or a percentage of sale price of equipment not being donated to the club. B. Russell noted that the Silver Springs Amateur Radio Club was holding an auction of their surplus club station equipment and would report results in the April meeting.

Fred Lewis N0RBR discussed his past experiences with a museum specializing in old radio equipment and the need to find a suitable facility to organize a museum in the Marion County area. The previous museum was in a state park and the park found other needs for the building.

Program:

Mr. Lukas brought a WW2 TBX-4 Transceiver for display and inspection. The Transceiver was very well built and appeared that it might still be operable.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Submitted by B. J. Russell N6SL Secretary.