

## **Friendship Amateur Radio Club Minutes for February 13, 2012**

Meeting called to order by President Charles Lukas at 1:30 PM. Meeting paused for 10 minutes for coffee because Doug Hawkins will have to leave early.

A pledge to the flag was made when the meeting resumed at 1:40 P.M. followed by a moment of silence for members and friends who are ill or became SK's. There were 12 members and one guest present.

Minutes of the January 9, 2012 meeting approved as posted on web site.  
Treasurer's report approved as posted on web site.

### **Announcements:**

Ed, W9CHA is working to get support from the Silver Springs Amateur Radio Club to fully support ARES activities. ARES districts will be rearranged in Region 3. Ron Viola KS4SW is donating a trailer for ARES use. The trailer will be used to help recruit younger persons into amateur radio and for emergency operations. There will be a meeting on April 21 to ensure coordination among nearby counties.

### **Old Business:**

Charles Lukas to appoint a nominating committee for an election of new officers at the March 13, 2012 meeting. Mr Lukas reported he will not be able to attend the March 13 meeting and Mr. Rhyne Killian, KA1CX Vice President will conduct the March meeting.

### **New Business:**

None

### **Program:**

Ned Davis WB4BKO gave a very interesting talk showing the history of Heathkit and some problems he experienced when working there. The company operated from 1954 until it was acquired by Zenith Data Systems.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.