

Friendship Amateur Radio Club Minutes June 11, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Ron Viola KS4SQ at 1:35 PM. The pledge to the flag was led by President Viola with a period of silence for silent keys or those in need of help.

Secretaries report as posted on the Yahoo site approved.

Treasures report presented by Mrs. Case showing a net worth of \$ 1012. A motion was made and passed to delete an entry of \$53.25 value of books and petty cash. Report approved by motion.

Old Business:

Mrs. Case, Treasurer passed around a club roster so members could make additions or corrections as required.

Announcements:

It was announced that the County Friendship Library will take ARRL publications.

Ed, W9CHA announced:

1. D-Star reflector 46 will be used for Hurricane communications.
2. Minutes of the club and other information is now available on www.FriendshipARC.com.

President Viola announced that a club dedicated to ARES will be formed and hold meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each Month at the Green Clover Hall starting at 7:30 PM.

The Skywarn net has moved to the KI4MTN repeater on 147.210 MHz with a tone of 123. Net will meet at 7:30 P.M. each Wednesday. The ARES net will follow at 8 P.M.

Program:

John Wiley gave a program demonstrating various emergency HF antennas that are easy to erect and will function well. Mr. Wiley uses these antennas on frequent camping trips and has developed a "go box" with all wire, insulators, coaxial cables and a SGC automatic antenna tuner. Most of the antennas are quarter wave elements fed against simple counterpoises. These wire antennas are more efficient than short loaded whips!

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM

Submitted by B. J. Russell, N6SL. Please advise corrections via email to n6sl2007@yahoo.com