

FRIENDSHIP AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING

November 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Bernie Linthorst, KD4SBY, at 1:30 pm at the Sheriff's Sub Station on Route 200, Ocala. There were 13 Members and 2 guests present. Mr. Linthorst led the group in the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence for ill and SK members. Guest Doug Turner, WA2ECQ, introduced himself.

The secretary's report for October 10, 2016 was read and approved and posted on the Club Yahoo Group web page.

The treasurer's report was presented by Rhyne Killian, KA1CX, and posted on the web.

Ken Simpson, W8EK, had e-mail from Dave Prestle, W8AJR, from Foundation for Amateur Radio. FARC will continue with the \$1500 scholarship. Ken will let the University of Florida know about the availability of the scholarship by contacting their ham club advisor, Dr. Jay Garlitts, AA4FL.

The treasurer will move \$100 from the general fund to the scholarship fund in honor of Len Lucas, W1GFX. Also \$100 will be moved from the general fund to the scholarship fund for the automatic fall contribution to the scholarship fund.

Charles Lucas, W1DOH, said that the Purple Sage will cater the Christmas dinner at the Parish Hall at the Episcopal Church in Dunnellon on December 12 at 1:30 PM. The cost to members will be \$8 with the remaining cost to be picked up by the club.

Charles Lucas, W1DOH, says we need to start early for the preparations for Field Day. People need to sign up to operate in 2 hour slots.

Ken Simpson, W8EK, gave a program about his Mississippi trip on the Natchez Trace Parkway. The drought caused a lack of changes in the color of the leaves. At the Ocean Springs, Mississippi, hamfest people commented that there was a good article about Ben Russell, N6SL, in the QCWA Journal. Ben had lived in Louisiana, not far from the Ocean Springs area.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.

Submitted by Sue Simpson, N8AJU, secretary