

## **Meeting Minutes 2017-09-28**

Club President Marcus greeted everyone.

Marcus asked Jim about the budget, Jim to work on for an upcoming meeting.

### **Vice President Report**

Michael asked for people to do short program next meeting. Marcus said we'd do Hamfest that meeting, so looking for presentation meeting afterward. Bob mentioned he has some DVDs of dxpeditions Ed Boutwell put together we could use

### **Secretary Report**

1. Robert, N4IXT, mentioned the hamfest "commercial" text that we are hoping to get some air time. Already sent it to Bob Thomas before the meeting for his review, Bob will forward it on.
2. Helena Hamfest website updated. <http://helenahamfest.com> .
3. Showed off ARRL promo flyers. You can find these yourself at <http://www.arrl.org/pr-posters>
4. Mentioned social media and email list.

### **Treasurers Report**

1. Jim, W4XWA, reported 12,475 in the bank.
2. Outstanding bill for insurance, just a bit over 500.
3. Hamfest prizes need to be paid for.

### **Emergency Communications Report**

1. Geno reminded everyone that SAT is on Oct 28. More info at <http://alarrl.com>
2. Roger Parsons from the ARRL reported that hams are needed in Puerto Rico, via Red Cross. Deployments will be for 3 week minimum. Red Cross will cover expenses. For more information please visit <http://www.arrl.org/news/american-red-cross-asks-arrl-s-assistance-with-puerto-rico-relief-effort>

### **Hamfest**

1. Bob Thomas showed off the antenna that is one of the prizes.
2. Bob asked the website be updated to add a tag to Boy Scout Jamoree (and link).
3. ARRL donated a bunch of literature to hand out at the hamfest.
4. Bob worked on assignments for the hamfest. Geno will be running hamfest the day of if Bob can't make it.
5. Marcus suggested at the next meeting we do a presentation on what we need to do in order to assist the Boy Scouts in getting their merit badges.

Marcus did the program on tower climbing, showing pictures of his ascent of the Tuscaloosa Tall Tower.

Meeting adjourned.