

Hernando Co Amateur Radio Association

Meeting of May 9, 2019 Minutes

Recorded by: Ron Wright, N9EE, Secretary

Meeting opened by Tim, WB0YSX club president at 1930 hr.

Attending: 10 members, 1 guest, 8 ARRL Members, 8 HCECS Members

Pledge to the Flag and Prayer

Reading of April 11 meeting minutes, Ron, N9EE, approved as read.

Treasure Report: Bob, W1LBV, Total Assets: \$28,033.08, approved as read.

Web Site: Tim, WB0YSX

Coming along fine, had contact about gear.

Health and Welfare: Carrol, \$129 in fund

Repeater: Bob, W1LBV

All running well. More getting in full quiting from longer distances.

Old Business:

Bob, W1LBV, Hurricane Expo of May 4th at Fair Grounds, had problem with trailer multi-band dipole antenna, cannot be much, will be working on to repair. Used 20m vertical and worked well. Had 600W amp problem working with IC7000, will not key the amp, working on it. Ron offered keying cable, but not needed. Need better keying circuit.

Was at Expo until 1PM, started raining, high winds rocked trailer and had few inches of water. Will need better HF antenna in emergency for 99% of operation is on 40 & 80m.

New Business: Field Day, need meeting to check antennas and satellite gear. Need to talk about HF antennas. If get enough people can put up loop. Bob has 2 40 ft mast that can be used..

Meeting for work will be Saturday May 18th after breakfast.

Need to send letters to radio station, county administrators, sheriff, Red Cross and School Board.

Might need insurance and add writer to club insurance for site.

Will need table for information, get 100 points for presentation.

Club will be 3A catagory.

Ron bring 300 ft blue rope.

Will have 3 element beam with tower, possible loop.

(note due to being at different site than planned will not be putting up loop)

Meeting adjourned: 2026 hrs.

Program: Ron, N9EE gave presentation on building Go Boxes with demo of large box with IC7200 and PVC frame type. Presented samples of gear often used in build.