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North Fulton Amateur Radio League

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MEETING MINUTES

8/14/91
by KC4YBO

1. Dan called the meeting to order at 7:30 P M

2. Dave, KC4WGW introduced Dennis Hevener, WN4AZY who presented a program on Ham Software.

Back to the business meeting.

3. Minutes of the last two meetings were approved as published in *Squelch Tales*.

4. Fred gave a treasures report, which was approved.

5. Dues discussion: It was voted on and approved that dues for 1992 will be \$30.00 per member and \$5.00 for each additional family member. One price covers full

privileges and/or social activities only.

6. CLUB NET on 145.470: The club NET will meet at 8:00 P M, local time, each Monday.

7. Repeater committee gave a report on current status of the equipment and plans for the future. All we need are \$\$\$.

8. NOV. ELECTIONS: Nomination committee: MIKE WA4FNU, AL K4JMX, FRED N4CLA. They are to have a slate of officers before the November meeting.

9. NEWS LETTER: DOUG REED resigned from the news staff due to travel conflicts. Thanks for all your help Doug. Joel is still on the staff. Reporters volunteered are: PAUL, KD4APH; FRED,

*** Meeting Notice ***

The NFARL meeting will be on
Wednesday, September 11, 1991

at

Sonny's Bar-B-Q in Roswell

Program will be given by Mike, KC4YCY.

Let's see YOU there!

N4CLA; DAN, WA4BRO; DAVE, KC4WGW; JEFF, AA4RC. Get your news to one of them. Paul will coordinate and send it on to Joel, then to Jeff for printing. We NEED folders and stampers. Call PAUL.

10. Dave, KC4WGW, managed to get volunteers to chair the next few meetings. Sept. is Mike, KC4YCY; Oct.

is Chip, NOV. is DAN with the elections; DEC. is Fred for Xmas party.

11. Alan, N4QXH passed out a sheet with the upcoming public service events on them. Contact Alan to help.

12. Adjourned at 9:55 P M

NFARL NET ON THE AIR

Included in this month's *Squelch Tales* is the preamble and script for the NFARL net. Since people wanted a net, but very few people wanted to be net controls, I have deliberately kept the net simple so that it would be effective, quick, and enjoyable to the people who would check-in. That's why I have left out a comments section or round-table section. If, after the net has become established, the participants want these

items added, then they can be.

The script will look very familiar to you if you have the ARC script.

I was very pleased with the level of participation on Monday night. We had 18 check-ins. Not bad for a first time. Hopefully, as more people learn about the net, participation will grow, especially among club membership.

Please keep a written record of each net you conduct. I've created a simple printed matrix for myself so the I can keep track of each station's call, name, QTH, whether they had anything for the swap shop, or an announcement, etc. I will use this information in creating a brief report on each net which will go into the club news letter. Along those lines, could you please send me a copy of your net notes once a month to:

Jeff Weinberg
2714 Fieldstone Path
Marietta, GA. 30062

For now, why don't we plan on alternating Monday nights as net control. And if, on my night, I can't make it, you can take it. And, likewise, I'll cover for you.

If you have any questions, give me a call. And thanks again for participating

NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE WEEKLY NET

PREAMBLE AND SCRIPT

(2 minutes before net time, say:)

IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE? THIS IS <station call>, NET CONTROL FOR THE NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE. THE NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE WEEKLY NET WILL BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

NET START

QST, QST, QST. THIS IS <station call>, THE NAME IS <name>, NET CONTROL FOR THE NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE TONIGHT. THIS NET IS SPONSORED BY THE NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE. HOWEVER, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE. THIS NET IS OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS.

IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT YOU DO NOT DOUBLE WITH ANOTHER STATION WHEN YOU CHECK-IN, PLEASE KEY YOUR MIKE AND SAY "THIS IS". THEN UNKEY THE MIKE AND BRIEFLY LISTEN FOR ANOTHER STATION. IF YOU HEAR NONE, GIVE NET CONTROL YOUR CALL AND FIRST NAME. IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ITEMS FOR THE SWAP SHOP, NOTIFY NET CONTROL OF THIS WHEN YOU CHECK-IN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED AFTER THE SWAP SHOP PORTION OF THE NET.

THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY NET. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE ANY EMERGENCY TRAFFIC, PLEASE NOTIFY NET CONTROL, AND WE WILL HANDLE THIS TRAFFIC DURING THE NET.

IS THERE ANY EMERGENCY TRAFFIC FOR THE NET? THIS IS <station call> WITH THE NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE NET.

(Handle emergency traffic without delay)

CHECK-IN OF OFFICERS

THE NET WILL BEGIN WITH THE ROLL CALL OF CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS.

PRESIDENT, DAN TURNER, WA4BRO.

VICE PRESIDENT, MIKE CONNELL, WA4FNI.

SECRETARY, HAL MYERS, K4JHM.

TREASURER AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, FRED MOORE, N4CLA.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN, DAVE VANDERWALL, KC4WGK.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ON FREQUENCY? IF SO, PLEASE CALL NOW.

GENERAL CHECK-INS

GENERAL CHECK-INS WILL NOW BE ACCEPTED GOING BY THE FIRST LETTER OF THE SUFFIX OF YOUR CALL SIGN.

ALL STATIONS WHOSE CALL SIGN SUFFIX BEGINS WITH THE LETTERS ALPHA THROUGH GOLF, PLEASE CALL NOW.

ALL STATIONS WHOSE CALL SIGN SUFFIX BEGINS WITH THE LETTERS HOTEL THROUGH MIKE, PLEASE CALL NOW.

ALL STATIONS WHOSE CALL SIGN SUFFIX BEGINS WITH THE LETTERS NOVEMBER THROUGH ZULU, PLEASE CALL NOW.

ONE CALL FOR LATE CHECK-INS THROUGHOUT THE ALPHABET... ALL STATIONS ALPHA THRU ZULU, PLEASE CALL NOW.

SWAP SHOP

THE SWAP SHOP IS INTENDED TO ASSIST AMATEURS IN UPGRADING THEIR STATIONS. PLEASE LIST YOUR SWAP SHOP ITEM, BUT DO NOT INCLUDE AN ASKING PRICE. HOWEVER, BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

<station call> PLEASE PROCEED WITH YOUR SWAP SHOP ITEM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<station call> PLEASE PROCEED WITH YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT.

DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NET TONIGHT? IF SO, PLEASE CALL NOW.

NET CLOSING SCRIPT

THE NORTH FULTON AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE NET MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 PM LOCAL TIME. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO AMATEURS IN THE METRO ATLANTA AREA. THIS IS <station call> RETURNING THE REPEATER TO NORMAL USE. 73'S AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

President's Corner

Fellow Members,

During the August meeting the dues issue was put to rest. 1991 dues will be \$30.00 for full membership and \$5.00 for each additional family member. The full membership includes access to the autopatch on both repeaters.

I think this will keep the club financially sound during the next year as long as the membership continues at the same or greater level. I would like to thank all for their comments and suggestions on the dues issue over the last few months.

Club elections will take place at the November meeting. I appointed a nominating committee to be chaired by Mike, WB4FNI, at the meeting. Anyone interested in a position should contact Mike or another committee member. We have a lot of new talent in the club this year and I encourage you to get involved in the direction of "your" club!

A couple of notes on the Landline BBS.

I have installed a new v32/v42bis 9600 baud modem on the BBS. It is Hayes 9600 Ultra compatible and features both the v42bis and mnp5 error correction schemes. I would suggest using the Y-Modem "G" transfer protocol, if you also using an error correcting modem. This will assure the fastest possible file transfers.

Again, The BBS phone number is 552-0868.

If you are reading this article, this means Joel, KE4SW, has graciously put together another issue. There seemed to be plenty of interest in keeping the newsletter alive, but very few volunteers to help with the actual production and distribution. Please stand up if you can help with the newsletter. It is looking more and more like our meeting notices will be coming to you on 3X5 post cards or

worse, only a voice announcement on the repeater.

I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

73 for now,

Dan

WA4BRO

FOR SALE

Due to numerous equipment failures on my Packet BBS and associated RF Equipment. I must offer for sale the following items to try to upgrade the Packet BBS and RF.

1 - Compaq Portable XT 640K Dual 360K Drives Green Mono Monitor Serial - Parallel Ports. Great Condition. Price: \$ 275.00

1 - RCI 2900 10 Meter Mobile Rig AM/FM/SSB/CW NEW Condition Less than 10 hrs USE. Price: \$ 195.00

1 - Complete Commodore 64C System. 1 Commodore 64C (Like New Condition) 1 1541 Disk Drive 1 Magnavox Amber Mono Monitor 1 Graphics Printer Interface 1 Super Heavy Duty External Cont. Duty Power Supply 1 AEA Comm PakRat Cartridge (For use with Pk-232) 1 Fast Load Cartridge 1 Gorilla Printer Other Software and accessories Price: \$ 275.00

Will consider trades for 2 meter equipment.

Call WA4BRO - Dan Turner

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