

The Enid Amateur Radio Club (EARC)

Minutes of the April 2011 Meeting at the Red Cross Buidling, Enid OK, on 21

Apr.

ATTENDANCE:

KE5PQY Dan Plank

KD5EUS Sam Cotter

KA5HYK Jess Andrews

WD5HUT Ron Clinton

KF5CJZ Christina Bishop

N5SPY Gene Brintnall

KC5TTD Theresa Locke

KC5SII David Locke

Jerry Brown

Guests: William Dame & Emily Bishop

KD5OFF, Mike, called the meeting to order at 19:01hrs introducing our guest, William Dame, who is very eager to become a ham operator.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Due to the absence of Treasurer Bill Keck, KD5OFF gave a brief summary as of 18 April, Accounts are in order and report approved.

Correspondence: KC5SII, Dave informed that there will be a letter of appreciation sent to Gary Gerber in appreciation of his kind gifts. He suggested we should do the same with Pioneer after the tower climb .

Repeater: KD5MFY, Greg not present but 147.375 is up and running according to him.

ECF: Leonardo's project. Discussion about how a presence at Leonardo's could be handled. The club is thinking about contacting Autry/Vo-Tech to come up with a volunteer or similar to get this project going. The club will also need to contact Leonardo's to coordinate space and location.

ARES: KD5OFF, Mike stated that there was only a brief meeting the week before and EOC still does not have a station as of yet. He advised that there will be a mass exercise by the Garfield County Health Dep. along with OK

Health Dep. the following week.

The EARC is not sure if there will be a role for the club and if so what it would be.

The next ARES meeting is 12May11 at 7 pm (2nd Thursday of the month)

Radioactivity Night: KC5SII advised that there will be node building and the use of video cameras in mesh.

Hamfest: Per KD5OFF there will be no meeting til August, the club is expecting a donation from the Red Dirt BBQ

Pioneer Repeater: The repeater is back and repaired, jumpers are being made, and lightning protection will be ordered.

Club Activity: Sat. 23 March of Dimes

will start @ Maine and Grant

Sat. 30 Tri State Parade

A discussion ensued about our recent event, the Red Dirt BBQ. FRS radios were used by 11 Hams and 67.5 volunteer hours put in. The weather was once again an issue to be dealt with. Traffic and parking ran more smoothly

this year.

New Business: 12 Nov 2011 Veterans Parade

Chairman of the parade, Jerry Brown in attendance, asked for help and support by the EARC to assist with communication. The parade starts at 10am and the setup will be similar to what we are used to from the Cherokee Strip Parade. The judging/announcer stand will be at the gazebo.

In order to streamline the process of parade assembly Jerry was strongly encourage to use the number system in use at the Cherokee Strip Parade.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:01 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina KF5CJZ