

Paducah Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2008 Minutes
recorded by Bruce, KS4V Deciphered and
Submitted by Bill, KY2O

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Paul, KI4GKW.

The minutes from the last meeting are posted on the PARA web site, www.W4NJA.org. The full treasurer's report is on file and available from the treasurer, Greg KY4A, or the secretary, Bill KY2O.

There were 20 members present with three visitors.

Old Business

Audio Patch Box – Paul, KI4GKW, is in the process of building the boxes.

PARA Constitution and By-Laws – No activity.

Fox Hunt – Bill, KY2O, purchased a preassembled transmitter/amplifier and demonstrated its operation to the club. Details of the components can be found at <http://www.silcom.com/~pelican2/PicoDopp/MICROHUNT.htm>.

Sky Warn – Reminder that December 6th is Skywarn Recognition Day. Steve, AI4ZL, will make arrangements to pick up club transceiver and take it to Skywarn. NOAA Skywarn link: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hamradio/index.php>

PARA Christmas Party – Reminder to all club members that the PARA Christmas Party is December 15th starting at 6:30 PM at the Little Castle in Lone Oak. We will have the party room (non-smoking room) to ourselves.

Club 503(3)(c) Status – Bill, KY2O, and Greg, KY4A, reported that the club is registered as a non-profit organization with the IRS and does not need to be registered with KY. Further research will be needed to ascertain potential sources for club income due to corporate or other donations.

New Business

Bruce, KS4V, made a motion for the club to buy the Fox Hunt transmitter and amplifier that Bill, KY2O had obtained. Motion carried with authorization to buy Fox Hunt equipment from Bill.

The use of Echolink on the PARA 147.060 repeater was discussed. Current plans are not to consider adding Echolink or similar service to the repeater. Paul is continuing to work on the programming for the PARA 147.060 machine to resolve ongoing issues.

Sunday Evening W4NJA Emergency Net Control responsibility follows:

11/16 Steve – AI4ZL 11/23 Beth
– KI4ZAK 11/30 Dave –
WB5YYA

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12/7 Mike – KI4NXF
12/14 Greg – KY4A
12/21 Elaine – N4VUQ
12/28 Bruce – KS4V
1/4 Ken – WA9WJL

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Tracy, N4IL, gave a presentation on APRS.

VEC Testing:

Anita Moon of Smithland, KY passed the Technician Class examination

