

## PARA Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2012

The meeting was opened by President Walt Welch, AI4SP.

There were 15 members present with 2 visitors present. The minutes for the November meeting were read and approved as read.

A treasurer's report was not available, but with no expenses since the last meeting, the club's net worth should be about \$3841.00. Dues for 2012 are now due and payable. Walt was to collect dues and forward them to the treasurer.

### Health and welfare-

It was reported that Mike York's wife was in the hospital.

### Old Business-

The Christmas party which was held at the Pork Peddler Restaurant was discussed. Only seven people showed up, which was far less than we had promised the restaurant would be there.

### New Business:

The club's liability insurance bill is now due and payable. Walt was to follow up with Greg.

Net control stations were assigned through Feb 12 as follows:

Date	Net Control Station
Jan 15	KO4XJ
Jan 22	KS4V
Jan 29	KY4A
Feb 5	AI4SP
Feb 12	KJ4VKB

It was reported that the Extra class question pool will be changing in July. The charge to take an exam remained at \$15 for 2012.

The new AARL Diamond Award was also discussed.

Elections for club officers for 2012 were held and the results are as follows:

President: Walt Welch AI4SP

Vice President: Dave Dewey W4WKN

Secretary: Bruce Huyck KS4V

Treasurer: Greg Englert KY4A

John, KO4XJ, gave a program on building a 2 meter ground plane antenna using an SO-239 connector for emergency communications. He also discussed the NN4ZZ tilt plate he installed on his SteppIR antenna.

An ARRL VEC test session was held after the meeting with two people testing. We welcome Rob Larrison of Metropolis who passed his Tech exam and Jim Rudd of Paducah who passed his Extra Exam as new members to the club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce KS4V