Lakeland Amateur Radio Club Board meeting September 8th, 2015

Members Present were:

Officers: Rich Kennedy, Matthew Stevens, Bob Foxworth Board members: Stephanie Hildreth , Al Sheppard, Jeff Shuck

Members absent: Chet Carruth, Mike Oliver, Jeff Schuck, Jim Stewart, David, Bill Johnson, *David* Zdanowicz, Bob Siegel

Guest: Kevin Rought

- Several board and club members visited the Revolution Church, corner of Duff and Kathleen Road, and spoke with Minister Rusty. He was very happy to open his facility to us in the hopes that it would attract crowds, and possibly new church members. The event will open to the general public, and there will be no entrance fee.
- □ The police and fire department will be represented.
- **□** There will be a fee for those selling.
- **□** There will be testing at the event.
- □ In response to a question by Jeff, Rich affirmed that the bill to allow reasonable accommodation of ham radio antennas, in locations that have rules against them, is moving forward.
- □ The current club meeting location is available for our Christmas party.
- On his return, Bill will poll the group for a day for the board meeting that is suitable for as many as possible.
- □ The club needs QSL cards. Rich will look for a sample of the previous card, and the new ones will reflect our current logo.
- □ Matthew asked if the club should continue the 50/50 drawings. After a short discussion it was agreed that we would continue with this practice.
- □ Al reminded all present that they still need to schedule the dinner for Ellen White.
- □ Al has volunteered to head up the election committee again this year.
- □ Bob submitted the treasurer's report. It was approved as read.
- Rich suggested that we make a donation to the church to show our appreciation. This money would come from the profits we make from seller's fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Johnson, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

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Balance on hand at BBT, per bank statement, on July 31 2015 was \$ 3798 44 and balance on have the previous end of month was \$3414.86. Checks out in August was No. 1284 for \$6.42 to Bill Johnson for nametags.

New member in September is Roger O. Meadows, 1704 Parker Rd., Lakeland FL 33811, PO Box 7633 581-7631. He sent dues for a full year so the club sent back half-year dues since he joined after a half year.

Respectfully Submitted

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Robert Foxworth, Treasure