

Lakeland Amateur Radio Club
Board meeting May 8, 2017

Members Present:

Officers: Matthew Stevens, Bob Doherty, Bill Johnson, Patrick O'Neal
Board members: Rich Kennedy, Al Sheppard, Mike Oliver, Jim Stewart
Jeff Schuck, and David Zdanowicz
Absent: Kevin Rought, Stephanie Hildreth

- Bob reviewed some of the upcoming events. July 29 is the date for the Walk For Warriors, a Lakeland sponsored event. He commented that the March For Babies went very well.
- Bob shared with the group a suggestion made to him by Kevin Rought to do a Santa On The Air event this Christmas. Kids would be able to ask Santa for gifts over the radio with the help of one ham, while another replied over the radio acting the part of Santa. The board had no objections to this project.
- The June meeting will focus on Field Day. This year there will be a special emphasis on getting more members involved. For those who have never participated, scripts will be supplied that spell out the correct radio protocols for this event. The plan is to put more emphasis on having fun on the radio, in addition to scoring points. Patrick will discuss the menu for the event. Finally, Fred will describe the antenna arrangements we will use and why they were chosen.
- Al Sheppard will be our speaker for August. He will discuss tools for determining radio propagation.
- The question of our old repeaters surfaced. They have still not been sold, and LARC is still looking for a buyer.
- Several pieces of lab test equipment were donated to the club a year ago. Rich offered to demo one of these each month during a short presentation. There was general agreement that this was a good idea, and in keeping with one of clubs three underpinnings, education.
- Sam, KA4PNE has volunteered to fix up radios donated to the club for resale, with the proceeds going to the club. The club would pay only for parts. The board agreed with his proposal.
- Bill recognized Mike Oliver's effort in keeping the club's database up to date. Mike countered that it was a joint effort.
- Patrick gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved as read. He mentioned that the club paid \$200 to renew its ARRL insurance policy. After discussion, it was agreed that we will spend \$300 on gifts to raffle off on Field Day.
- The date for the Lakeland Hamfest has been set for September 9th. Once again it will be held at the Revolution Church on Duff road.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Johnson Secretary



Finance Report March 31st, 2017 to April 28th, 2017

Cash in Checking Account per Bank Statement March 31st, 2017 \$6,037.71

Add: Receipts

Account Title	Amount
Membership: Renewals	\$ 200.00
Membership: New Members	50.00
Donations (YourCause, etc.)	68.00

Total Receipts \$ 318.00

Total Beginning Bank Statement Balance and Receipts during Period \$6,355.71

Less: Expenditures

None

Total Expenditures \$ 0.00

Cash in Checking Account per Bank Statement April 28th, 2017 \$6,355.71


Patrick B. O'Neil
Treasurer
Lakeland Amateur Radio Club