

LAKELAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club General Meeting

January 7, 2013

The Lakeland Amateur Radio Club held their monthly meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on January 7, 2013.

Prior to the meeting, there was a VE session. There was one candidate, Kayla Wingard, daughter of Brian Wingard.

There was no scheduled program for this meeting. Club president Patrick led the meeting, which was well attended. There were 41-sign-ins.

The following announcements and topics were addressed:

1. Brian Wingard volunteered to be host for club meetings this year.
2. Kayla Wingard passed the Tech test, and is now KK4NSD.
3. Patrick announced that the Christmas party was a success with 55 people in attendance.
4. The group was asked if they would be interested in a similar event, some time in the coming year, same venue and menu. The response was positive.
5. Fred was given the floor to discuss his new position as Elmer Coordinator. He circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist new hams. Fred asked that the blog be modified to reflect his new position, and it was. The header *Goto People* was replaced with *Elmer Group*, and Fred was named as chairperson.
6. The club purchased 15 tickets for Hamcation, scheduled for February 8, 9 and 10 in Orlando. These will go on sale at the February meeting.
7. There will be a picnic Jan 26, at the Circle B Bar Reserve. There will be a fox hunt during the picnic for those interested in participating.
8. Andy KK4KIC, one of our several teen members, was presented with a two-meter radio and antenna to help get him started in the hobby.
9. Prior to the meeting, Patrick learned that Gary Lee would no longer be able to fill the position of VP. Ernie Haynes was appointed to this position for the remainder of Gary's term, after a brief meeting of the board members who were present.
10. Rich Kennedy announced two up-coming events. The Central Florida Tailgate Luncheon, January 19th, 2013, and TARCfest XXVIII.V, January 12, 2013.
11. Don Jeerings shared some of the more interesting aspects of the newer Chinese HTs, including the 'kill' and 'stun' commands.

The meeting was adjourned around 8:30 PM.