

March General Meeting Notes
2013-3-4

Prior to the meeting, four candidates took and passed their license tests. They were: Roberto KK4PEZ and Mike KK4PFA (Techs), Bob N4BVO (Extra), and Kent KK4OGN (General).

The regular club meeting began at 7:03pm and consisted manly of comments from President Patrick KI4CDY.

The following topics were either discussed or briefly touched on:

1. To the question, "Is there interest in a Simplex Net exercise to be held some Saturday in the near future?" Several hands went up. (Note: a trial simplex event will be held 3/9/13 for those interested.)
2. The club had its annual financial audit and everything was found in order. Those participating in the audit were Bob Siegel and Peggy Lang.
3. The club now has a 15-meter as well as a 20-meter band pass filter for use on field day.
4. Patrick made a few comments about the past Hamcation. The dates for 2014 have already been set as February 7,8, and 9.
5. The Tour de Cure sponsored by the American Diabetes Association will take place March 17th, 2013. Those interested in supporting this event were asked to contact Patrick.
6. The club will have a picnic on April 20th, 2013. The location will be Lake Parker. At this event we will have an introduction to HF using equipment donated to the club and Fox Hunting.
7. April 27th there will be a March of Dimes event. It will begin 8:00 AM at Lake Hollingsworth. The club will be involved. This year we would like to have APRS in addition to the regular radio coverage.
8. Bring a friend night will be June 3rd, 2013.
9. Field Day will be June 22 and 23 this year.
10. Fred will take sign ups next meeting for CW and Phone. There will be four stations in all this year.
11. The July 1st meeting will be a dinner hosted by Jimbo's.
12. Peggy Lange donated a Ham Course On Line to the club.
13. Several board members will meet with a lawyer to discuss the possibility of the clubs becoming a 501C-3 organization.
14. The board has decided not to remove the tone from the repeater during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Johnson KI4ZMV