

General Meeting minutes for 03/14/2019

Marcus KF4YHP, greeted everyone.

With the bad weather, Marcus reminded everyone of the importance of paying attention to your weather radios as well as tv/radio stations and the various weather apps.

Treasurer Report

- William, KM4SKC gave his report. There is \$3,897.60 in the checking. Much of the new money is from dues, hamfest prize ticket sales, and table sales.
- All bills paid.
- Hamfest tickets available.

Secretary / Webmaster Report

- HelenaHamfest.com was updated for this year's Hamfest.
- Site was updated with upcoming events, and a link to the hamfest was added to the home page of our club site.
- Robert reminded the group there was no Feb 28 meeting, as we were in Birmingham assisting in their hamfest.
- We are still promoting our Slack page. Go to <http://w4shl.com/slack.php> to find sign up instructions.

Vice Presidents Report

- Mac White continues to recover from valve replacement surgery. Is feeling better but still has a way to recover. Has made it home.
- Geno continues to have health issues. He is currently on the heart transplant list.

General Business

- Mentioned the two new proposals for licensing by the ARRL. You can find more info at:
 - Tech privileges: <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-requests-expanded-hf-privileges-for-technician-licensees>
 - New Tyro Class: <http://www.arrl.org/news/tyro-license-proposal-now-open-for-public-comment>
- Our Hamfest will be June 14th / 15th
- See <http://helenahamfest.com> for details

Net Control

- We are looking for net control operators. The script is on the webpage under Nets & Repeaters. Contact Mike W4TRK for coordination.

Presentation.

Presentation was by Kris Kirby on setting up a wireless link between points, such as the EMA and a repeater site. Michael also showed a short video on quantum mechanics.

