

General Meeting minutes for 04/11/2019

Marcus KF4YHP, greeted everyone.

Update on the Yeasu repeater, a replacement part has been ordered from MFJ for roughly \$30.

We welcomed our new visitor Jim, who has passed his Technician test and is awaiting his callsign.

Treasurer Report

- William, KM4SKC gave his report. There is \$4,029.60 in the checking.
- All bills paid.
- Hamfest tickets available.
- Repeater fund received \$36. Thank you!
- 25 in attendance.

Secretary / Webmaster Report

- HelenaHamfest.com was updated for this year's Hamfest.
- Robert created a blog post on programming radios using CHIRP, see his post at <https://arcancode.com/2019/04/11/programming-your-baofeng-radio-with-chirp-and-solving-the-prolific-driver-issue/>
- The DMR class was great, lots of information on the Terms and How To's of DMR.
- We are still promoting our Slack page. Go to <http://w4shl.com/slack.php> to find sign up instructions.
- QST fixed their app for iOS so you can now download issues again.

Vice Presidents Report

- Mac White is doing a lot better. Can get up and move (short distances). Hopes to be coming back in the not too distant future.
- Geno continues to have health issues. He is back in ICU at UAB, they are trying a variety of new medications on him.
- Frank had his first surgery and is feeling better. Hopes to come back in the near future.

General Business

- Our Hamfest will be June 14th / 15th
- See <http://helenahamfest.com> for details
- On May 18, Fox 6 will be doing a "Weatherfest" at the McWayne Science Center.
- Rossi Revolver Recall.

Net Control

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

Presentation

This was a two-part presentation. For the first part Ed, KM4OJV gave a presentation on creating a battery box out of a 50 cal Ammo box.

In the second half, Mike KA4VCA presented a video on noise cancellation. For more info see the video producers blog at <http://play.fallows.ca>