

General Meeting minutes for 02/27/2020

- Marcus KF4YHP, greeted everyone.
- We had a discussion around the relationship between amateur radio and government.
- Winter Field Day chairman Randy, KZ4A reported the Winter field day log was uploaded to the WFD association.
- Birmingham Hamfest is March 6 (4pm-7pm) and 7 (8:30am – 4pm). More info at <https://birminghamfest.org/>

Treasurer Report

- As of the last meeting, there is \$5,082.78 in the checking.
- No bills due.
- Annual dues are due.
- Name badges are available for those who have paid.
- 22 in attendance
- \$25 donated to the repeater fund

Secretary / Webmaster Report

- Website calendar was updated for the rest of the year, including test sessions at this site.
- New FAA drone regulation would severely restrict amateur drone hobbyists. As a show of support it would be good to add comments discouraging the adoption of these new regulations. Deadline is March 2nd. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/31/2019-28100/remote-identification-of-unmanned-aircraft-systems>
- We are still promoting our Slack page. Go to <http://w4shl.com/slack.php> to find sign up instructions.

Vice Presidents Report

- Looking for programs.

Net Control

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

Presentation

Mitch KI4OOK, presented on cross band repeaters.