

The meeting opened with announcements.

Robert, N4IXT, started with two announcements:

- The history page is now on the club website. Need officer history for some years, if you can fill in the blanks, please let us know.
- Meeting Minutes are now available on the club website. Go to the Club Documents page, and follow the link at the top to meeting minutes.

Les, KX4AA, announced he now leads a testing group in Calera. Tests are given the 1st Wed of the month at the Calera Masonic Lodge at 6pm. For more info contact Les at arhunter@bellsouth.net or 205.623.8805. Les is part of the W5YI testing organization.

The official business meeting began, the focus of which is field day. Field day will be June 24th and 25th behind the Ray Building in Columbiana. As usual, the normal club meeting on Thursday June 22nd will be moved to Friday, June 23rd at the normal meeting time. The group will review the venue and scout sites for station locations. Pizza will be provided.

The following decisions were made re roles:

- Field Day Chairman will be Marcus, KF4YHP
- William, KM4SKC will take care of food.
- Jason, KE4FRI will contact the newspaper to advertise the event.
- Jim, K3BRE, will be looking for club materials from previous years such as the field day banner.

There will be two stations at this year's event.

- Dave, WH6BDR, will lead the 20-meter phone station.
- Marcus, KF4YHP will lead the 40-meter phone station.

The discussion on Hamfest was postponed until the next meeting to provide time for the presentation.

In the second half of the meeting, Ed, KM4OJV, gave an interesting book report on "The Secret Wireless War" by Geoffrey Pidgeon. The book documented the assistance hams provided to tracking secret wireless communications and the attempt to capture German transmissions using the Enigma code.

The book can be found at:

https://www.amazon.com/Secret-Wireless-War-Geoffrey-Pidgeon/dp/0956051529/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1490315730&sr=8-1&keywords=the+secret+wireless+war

There is also a video with more information which can be found at:

<http://www.eafa.org.uk/catalogue/5108>

It was mentioned the movie "The Imitation Game" was related to the subject of the book.

The meeting concluded with the announcement that the presentation for 2nd meeting next month would be from Tom, K4ZGB on a recent expedition.