

Montgomery Hamfest

November 11, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Dennis Littleton, K4DL at 10:30 am

Minutes from the Huntsville Hamfest were reviewed and approved.

Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ made the Treasures Report as of August 18, 2017.

Checking Account: \$3745.85 Savings Account: \$5788.69

Presidents Report: Dennis, K4DL reminded everyone that the ARRL Repeater Directory has transitioned into the online RFinder product. ARC will no longer receive any monies from ARRL, nor RFinder for publication of information. Howard, K4WWN added that ARC will no longer submit data to ARRL, nor RFinder.

Vice-Presidents Report: Grady Evans, W4GLE, commented that he had no issues that is was aware of.

Frequency Coordinator Report: Howard, K4WWN gave his report, and is attached to this document.

Directors Reports:

Bob Luman, W4MPQ – no report

Wiley Bozwell, KE4LTT – some local complaints about .84 in Montgomery sensitivity since moving to Fusion based repeater system.

Kris Kirby, KE4AHR – no report

James M. Nelson, KE4GWW – no report

Tommy Golden, W4WTG – no report

Lester Crane, WA4CYA – no report

Doug Jackson, KC4SIG – no report

Old Business: None

New Business:

Dan Gunter, KK4ICE, made a motion:

Dan Gunter: Motion to place repeater coordination in Alabama under the services of SERA (Southeastern Repeater Association).

Motion was seconded by: Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL

Discussion as to advantages and disadvantages of such a transfer.

Pursuant to By-Laws, Article VI, Section 5, Paragraph 2 (6.5.2), Dennis, K4DL conducted a non-binding straw poll on this issue. By show of hands, 13 YEAS. 9 NAYS.

After sufficient discussion, a motion was made to table the motion until the Birmingham meeting in March of 2018. Motion made by Grady, W4GLE, and second by Bob Luman, W4MPQ.

Pursuant to the By-Laws, Article V, Section 5, Committees, Dennis Littleton, K4DL will create a committee and refer the motion to said committee for further action.

Motion to table until Birmingham passed with 15 YEAS. 10 NAYS.

Motion to adjourn and seconded, with vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am

Respectfully submitted
Kirk R Junkin, N4KRJ
ARC Secretary/ Treasurer

Attendees at the Montgomery Hamfest, 2017:

Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ	Dennis Littleton, K4DL	Howard Grant, K4WWN
Jim Reeves, III , KD4BO	Frank Butler, W4RH	Bob Luman, W4MPQ
Wiely Boswell, KE4LTT	Grady Evans, W4GLE	Mike Shaw, NR4B
William Lowery, KK4CWX	David Grubb, KC8CF	Nancy Milligan, AK4NF
George Milligan, AK4NG	Kris Kirby, KE4AHR	Richard Holmes, N4SYB
Sharon Holmes, N4SYE	Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL	Robert Schafer, KA4PKB
James M Nelson, KE4GWW	Tommy Golden, W4WTG	Lester Crane, WA4CYA
Doug Jackson, KC4SIG	Dan Gutner, KK4ICE	Thomas Hood, WB4ULJ
Grady Anderson, KM4OKU	Nikki Anderson, KN4CTB	Chris Hood, WB4ULK
Craig McClure, KJ4LAA		

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Frequency Coordinator Report

W4TCT, William Murdock, Birmingham AL 443.3750 Clark Mtn. Hueytown.

KX4AA, Robert "Les" Hunter UHF, 444.2750, Montevallo

Also, VHF, 146.94 Montevallo, Uncoordinated co-channel at 46 miles. Not known at time of coordination to Mr. Hunter. Hunter obtained waiver from Gary Cobb, WA4QHN, Salem AL, 96.3 miles from Hunter site. Uncoordinated repeater is in Tuscaloosa and operated by an amateur that has several repeaters coordinated.

Coordinated Rickey Gilliland, K4RKY, Woodstock, UHF, 443.1500

Coordinated William Rodgers K4FSO, Steele, AL 442.400. Was de-coordinated by request of Ball Rock ARC.

Coordinated James Holmes, N4SYB, Opp AL. repeater in Ozark AL 147.21. Was coordinated to Robert Monk who is now a SK.

Transfer and relocation to N4ZO, Justin Glass. Transfer was from Judson Glass, Shelby County, 145.290. was a 20.6 mile move.

Update, Lauderdale County ARC, 442.125.

Transfer to Larry Jaynes, repeaters sponsored by Lauderdale County ARC

145.370, transferred by Jim York KC4FLN, repeater in Florence AL.

147.320, Florence, to Larry Jaynes from Robert Wamble, K4NDL

146.610, Muscle Shoals, to Larry Jaynes from Bill Rogers, WA4QHN

444.150, Florence, to Larry Jaynes from H.D. Blackburn KS4NJ

442.025 Rogersville, to Larry Jaynes from Craig Campbell

444.000, Florence, to Larry Jaynes from George Grayban, Kf4GZD

444.375 to Larry Jaynes, from Jim York, will not coordinate, Mr. York does not have that repeater coordinated to him, Has not been coordinated to Mr. York since 2004, Is coordinated to another amateur 57 miles from current site.

145.290 KB4TOV, Karl Bartholomew transfer to NARA, North Alabama Repeater Assoc. In Huntsville. No change to site.

N4SEV update, Limestone AREA repeater. Reported change in Trustee and Control Operator.

Calhoun EMA, reported Trustee Change. No coordinated transfer at this point but is expected.

Pending:

Two applications from David R. Thompson,KG4YRU, Jacksonville, no frequency and no band specified on either application. No two meter available for that location. Will contact to see if applicant wants 6 meter; 222 MHz. or 440 MHz.

Application and waivers from William Holland W3NH, Warrior. Requires 3 waivers, will approve if all waivers received and if adjacent States approve.

Howard Grant, K4WWN
Frequency Coordinator
Alabama Repeater Council