

TriCounty Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Monday June 27, 016

Call to Order: Mike Wolcott W4WYI

Pledge to flag: All

Minutes from last meeting approved

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Locke, KJ4HAU Total of all accounts \$2,116.61

Committee Reports:

Repeater: Charles Locke, W4CLE The repeater is working.

Public Relations: Warren Walker NE4T. The following papers had articles about Field

Day. Braselton News, Jackson Herald and Barrow Journal. Tom Welty N4TAW has

photos of the event. Bill Allen AJ4TX and Mike Wolcott W4WYI were interviewed by the local radio station.

Net Operations: Mike Wolcott W4WYI ask for volunteers for the July Monday night Nets.

July 4 Buddy Cheek KS4XR/Mark Allman N4MKA

July 11 Mike Wolcott W4WYI/Tom Welty N4TAW

July 18 Mike Strong K4CRO/Warren Walker NE4T

Old Business:

Fox Hunt was held on May 28th. The North Fulton Club members were with us.

They were able to find the fox in 16 minutes.

The Special Events notice will be in the Aug ARRL magazine. It will be held at Fabrice

Collins W4UQ house on Aug 6th.

Charles Locke, W4CLE will check to see if the Brazelton Farmers Market

would like the
club to give a demonstration this year.

New Business:

Program: Mark Allman N4MKA discussed 2016 Field Day. We had 460
contacts which

is 2/3 of last years. Most of the contacts were made during the night.

Charles Locke,

W4CLE made the largest amount and Ron Harris AF4GT made greater than
100 CW

contacts. Buddy Cheek KS4XR made a motion to donate \$100 to the
Hoschton Train

station for hosting the event. This was seconded. Thanks to everyone that
helped with

the event and the food was enjoyed by all.

Mike Wolcott W4WYI informed the club of two new radios that will soon be
on the

market. Technology is improving daily and digital is here to stay.

Wireless Holdings-Fla Will be available toward the end of the year. It
will have some

of the following features: DV4Mobile, programming from the cloud,
operates on 2

meters, 1.25 meters and 70 cm bands, all modes support C4FM and D-Star,
DMR plus,

dPMR, P25, voice over

LTE and FM. Both narrow and wide band modes.

Europe—new radio later this year also.

Next Saturday July 2nd is the Auburn Festival from 1700 to 2100.

Contact Mike or Warren for any programming suggestions.

Always be aware of your surroundings and if you see anything tell
someone.

50/50 drawing

Next month this meeting room is being used and we will meet across the road in the Community Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Carol Goodnight, K4CCG