

GAARC Meeting
4/5/2007
Schiele Museum

After a little minor engineering and computer configuration, Don finally allowed Paul to bring the meeting to order. Paul thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and thanked the Schiele Museum for their generosity.

Paul made mention that we need to find ways of increasing attendance and club membership. Many in attendance agreed with Paul. He asked if there were any comments or suggestions from those present and if there were any ideas or suggestions to please let him know. After some discussion, it was agreed upon to hold an ice cream social after some brief club business for the June club meeting. The club will supply the ice cream; Paul will supply the bowls and spoons. More details will be discussed at the May meeting.

There was no financial report available for the April meeting

Milton read the March minutes and they were accepted as read

This was followed with a Swapfest update:

Milton reviewed what the club had agreed upon so far.

We now have a grand prize of a Kenwood TH-G71A, donated by Mark Thornburg, KI4CYG, and a pre-registration prize of a computer system donated by Mark Fox, KM1FOX.

Thanks to both of these gentlemen for their support.

Everyone is encouraged to help out in some manner with the Swapfest and if anyone has any information for vendors or dealers to pass it along to Milton.

Field Day was the next topic of business and it was agreed by most that the stations and antennas this year need to be spread out further. In the past operations were hampered with the antennas being in close proximity to each other. In the near future the officers will plan to meet to look over the Field Day site and bring back suggestions as how to layout Field Day operations

Don's program for the April meeting was on the topic of the Pixie2 radio kit. This was a great topic since there will be a kit building event coming up on Saturday May 19th. Don showed a presentation and went over the many different parts and sections of the circuit of the transceiver and how they functioned. Don also fielded questions from those present concerning the construction of the radio kits.

Paul then asked those present if there was any new business. Upon hearing none, Paul reminded everyone that the next meeting will be on Thursday May 3 and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by:
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