

Gastonia Area Amateur Radio Club
Meeting: Thursday September 6, 2007
Schiele Museum

Minutes

Paul opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all and thanked the Schiele museum for their generosity in allowing us to meet at their wonderful facility. As a side note: Thanks to Jim Craig, KI4OCC, for coming in on his vacation to allow us to meet.

There was no reading of the August minutes, as Milton had forgot to bring a copy to the meeting. However they can be found on the website if anyone is interested.

This was followed by introductions around the room and a welcome to several new faces in the crowd.

David, KE4GES, followed with a treasurer's report. The club is still doing well this year and hopefully the Swapfest will add to the account.

An application for membership was brought to the meeting. David Penner, KE4CCM, took advantage of the \$5 special and was voted in as a member of the Gastonia Area Amateur Radio Club. Welcome aboard David.

Milton gave an update on the Swapfest. The Swapfest flyers and tickets are ready for distribution. Please see Paul or Don to get your flyers or tickets to sell.

Milton has contacted several clubs and businesses in the surrounding area and so far the Wireman has replied that he will not be able to attend. We are also finalizing plans on an addition to the Swapfest that should be able to be announced at the next club meeting. Milton has asked that if you know of any business or organization that would like to set up at the Swapfest to please let him know. To make this a success, we need to fill as many tables as we can.

The topic of the meeting dealt with the QSL card. Don has a great presentation that helped explain and answer many of the questions that one may have when wanting to QSL another station, from filling out the QSL card to how and where to exchange cards.

After Don's presentation, Paul asked if there was any new business. Hearing none, he thanked everyone for coming out and reminded everyone that the next meeting will be Thursday October 4, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Milton
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