



# St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society

## MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday May 7, 2024  
Solomon Calhoun Community Center

John Albertson AK4N  
Alan Alsobrook KD4KOF  
John Brittingham KO4SMB  
Steve Dove W3EEE  
Denis Fernandez N4KPI  
Leo Kim KQ4HWF  
Mike Koralewski K8VA  
Howard Maltz KQ4OOP  
Ed Manfredi W4EML  
Drew Miller KK4UPC  
Clint Porter KC4LOV  
Mike Randazzo KO4PDI  
Diane Rabideau Wise WA4ZDQ

Rick Reuther W2BFD  
Aaron Richmond KQ4FFR  
Kyle Richmond KA1FKR  
Larry Sapp WD8SEL  
Bob Sileo N2PE  
Tim Stack N4ONO  
Richard Visman NN2T  
Linda Visman KN4KJC  
Richard Wallace KG6YEM  
Allen Wyatt W4YO

Guest: Doc Rose

### **Business portion of the Meeting**

- 1) Bob Sileo called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm ET.
- 2) Pledge to the US flag.
- 3) Recognition of new members and guests.
- 4) Approval of the April 2, 2024, meeting minutes.  
Allen Wyatt has distributed the draft minutes via email for review by club members. Mike Koralewski moved to approve the minutes as written, Rick Reuther seconded. Motion approved by unanimous vote of the members present.
- 5) Treasurer's report: The treasurer promises a report at a later time..
- 6) Up Coming Events:
  - Anastasia Island Farmers Market June 1. The club will have a public information tent and possibly a demonstration rig set up. Space is very limited and only a few persons can directly participate.
  - Field Day
    - i) Last full weekend in June – June 22-23
    - ii) Venue (confirmed), St Johns County Fairgrounds Schoolhouse.
  - The June 4 meeting location is not yet set due to problems scheduling a venue. Info to follow.
- 7) Other Business:
  - Possible T shirt order.

- i) There is a 12-shirt minimum.
- ii) Cost is in the \$20 to \$24 range depending on size.
- Clint Porter brought up the continuing issue with malicious interference with the Wednesday night phone net. After some discussion Bob made the statement that club members must not try to be “policemen”. No club member should take any direct action to confront those interfering with our net. It is difficult but this will eventually pass after the culprits get bored.
- 8) Bob called to adjourn the business meeting at about 6:48 pm. A motion made, seconded, and approved.

**PROGRAM:** Mike Randazzo presented an excellent program on Satellite Operations. His program included demonstrations of his equipment along with audio/video recordings of a QSO with the International Space Station. We learned that to communicate with a satellite one must take the doppler effect into account and adjust frequency as the Satellite approaches and then passes overhead. Also, there are different types of satellites with some being “Linear” with the capability of using numerous frequencies simultaneously.

Approved June 5, 2024

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