

**MARC – Mountain Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes**

**101 South Main Street. #8-323**

**Hiawassee, GA 30546**

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**Minutes – August 7th 2019 6:30 PM      70th MARC Meeting**

**Call to Order: Bob Bonnett KI4NRZ**

**Welcome to Members and Guests.....**

**Attendees:**

Bob Bonnett	KI4NRZ	(President)
Gene Roll	K4ZLK	(Vice President)
Gig Smith	KI4OYJ	(Treasurer)
Bob Wilton	KF5TPQ	(Secretary)
Alton Higgins	W4VFZ	
Steve Arnold	KN4AZT	
Chuck Hastings	W3PJ	
Sam McInturff	K4MOS	

**Confirmation or Quorum (3)**

**8 members present**

**Minutes from prior Meeting – Additions, Corrections and Approval by Vote**

**Treasurers Report – Gigi – KI4OYJ – \$887.14) - Report Approved**

### **Old Business:**

1. Hospital station update.  
First Sunday of the month Hospital Nets are ongoing on-site at Chatuge Regional Hospital. VARA has disappeared again, and WinLink Telnet has stopped working. Bob will work with Matt, Hospital IT to re-install WinLink (latest version), VARA (latest version), and update the IP address in their firewall for WinLink Telnet.
2. ARES Connect  
Members were reminded to log in and sign up for upcoming nets and checkins.
3. Radio Room Update  
Alton has supplies available for adding shelves, etc, to make the space more user friendly. We need to decide exactly what we require, and then put a team together to do the work. He also has surplus paint if we want to paint the room.
4. Coax Crimp Tool  
Available for those that need it – Need a sign in/out sheet
5. Generator  
Is it really connected to the building ??? Is there an active Transfer Switch
6. Antenna  
The HF EndFed antenna requires a little further tuning and the rope has jumped off the pulley. Both need to be addressed.

### **New Business:**

**Next Meeting** – October 2nd , 2019

**Future Presentation** – Alton – Cadcam drawing program and software – October

Gene – Contesting Presentation – December ???

**Call Motion to Adjourn.**

**Signed** , Bob Wilton, KF5TPQ, Secretary