

**Magnolia DX Association
General Membership Meeting
May 8, 2010**

The meeting was called to order, under Robert's Rules of Order, by George, K5JZ at 0800 hours. The location is the Golden Corral Restaurant in Gulfport, Ms.

Glenn, K2FF, gave the invocation.

Charlie, WD5BJT, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

George, K5JZ, recognized the following guest and new member: Bobby, KF5GLK, and Doc Marshall, KF5VYL.

Randy, W5UE, gave an entertaining and eye opening video of several DXpeditions that was produced by Bob, K4UEE, and featuring Wes, W3WL.

Charlie, WD5BJT, read the minutes of the April, 2010 meeting. Ray, WQ5L, gave one correction. On a motion to accept the minutes as amended by Vic, N5YY, seconded by Chris, K5RRT, brief discussion was held. A vote to accept the minutes as corrected was cast.

Special Orders: None.

Dan, AE5JG, gave the treasurer's report for April. On a motion to accept the report by Vic, N5YY, seconded by Chris, K5RRT, brief discussion was held. A vote to accept the report was cast.

Reports:

Chuck, WS1L, gave a Field Day report to include a proposal to hold a joint event with the Jackson County Amateur Radio Club. On a motion to hold the joint event by Dan, AE5JG, seconded by Vic, N5YY, lively discussion was held. A vote of 25 yea, 3 nay, and 3 abstentions was cast.

Ray, WQ5L, announced the Rookie Roundup winners: Glen, K4GSG, and Steven, KE5CST.

Vic, N5YY, told the group that 3 prospective Extra class students tested, 2 passed.

Dan, AE5JG, announced an up coming Tech-General class. Registration will be June 4th at Garden Park Hospital. Contact Dan, AE5JG, for information.

Vic, N5YY, as newsletter editor stated that May 14th is the drop dead date for article submissions.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

George, K5JZ, will be producing a semi-annual report to the membership.

Chris, K5RRT, expressed concerns that less experienced operators would not be given opportunity to operate at the joint Field Day event. Chuck, WS1L, advised the group that all are welcome to operate.

Chuck, WS1L, gave a brief summary of the culture of Field Day.

Vic, N5YY, will hold an Extra class for YL/XYLs only.

Ed, KA5VFU, reports that the following seminars are pending: D-Star, NTS, HRD, CW class. See Dan, AE5JG for more information.

Jeff, N9OKV, reports that the SET is next weekend, and volunteers are welcome to participate. The State of Mississippi's SET has been canceled.

For the good of the order:

Dan, AE5JG, announced that the donation can is at the entrance to the meeting room.

Vic, N5YY, reminded everyone to leave a tip for the wait staff.

Announcements: None.

On a motion to adjourn by Ed, KA5VFU, seconded by Vic, N5YY, brief discussion was held. A vote to adjourn was cast.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Otnott

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Secretary