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# NORTH AUGUSTA BELVEDERE RADIO CLUB

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## MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 13, 2016.

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The meeting was called to order by President Greg Godsey.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT – DAVE WB5NHL

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Treasurer Dave WB5NHL reported a little income with coax raffles at the meeting and an antenna sale and a small expense for a push-up mast for Field Day. A motion to rent a Porta-Potty for Field Day was accepted.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Secretary Albert KM4MMT stated May's report had been distributed with the June meeting notice, and was accepted without comment.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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#### SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB REPORT – KENT KQ4KK

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Kent KQ4KK said the school year is now over, but he is still looking for a cabinet to lock up the equipment at the school. Student Leah had gotten her license. Bob Norcutt KB1KDB had bequeathed a lot of equipment to the school.

The USCA SEED event to be held on Saturday, October 1, still needs more people to sign up for the HAM demonstrations, and that August 1 was the deadline for signing up.

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#### NET REPORT

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A motion was made to suspend the 9:00 Sunday newcomers net due to lack of participation. The motion was passed with no objection. The 9:00 Sunday net is now SUSPENDED.

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#### ARES REPORT

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A SKYWARN class will be held in the Aiken EOC, Suite 1100, There is a 50 person limit on attendees.

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## FIELD DAY REPORT

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Field Day will be held on June 25 and 26 on the grounds of the new Aiken administrative building. Saturday morning of the 25 will be setting up stations and antennas, and the field day event itself is from 2:00 PM Saturday to 2:00 Sunday.

Please bring your own EARPHONES, especially for the Flex radios; a Yasu 8-pin round adapter is required. If you plan to stay overnight, please bring your own sleeping bags and other personal support.

A Win-Link packet network will be available, if HF and satcomm are not working. This is provided through a TNC on the ARMC 7<sup>th</sup> floor comm room. (Adam in Greenwood is the only other RMS packet station is SC.)

Logging of contacts will be by the [N3FJP.com/fieldday.html](http://N3FJP.com/fieldday.html) Contest Logger program. A test version is available free from the website.

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## ARRL REPORT

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Dr. James Boehner N2ZZ of Aiken is now Director of the Roanoke Division, and chairman to the Public Services Committee (PSC). He discussed the personnel changes within the ARRL. A national HAM bill HR 1301 has taken a lot of effort for several years, and will hopefully come to fruition soon. He cautioned that all efforts need cost justification.

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## REPEATER REPORT

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Kent KQ4KK reported on the status of the new Beech Island D-STAR repeater, specifically that the hard landline has been installed, it has gotten a Call Sign, that it will be 104 watts for VHF and UHF. It will offer D-RATS via a TNC built in with D-STAR. This station should be operational sometime in mid-July.

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## NABRC LIABILITY INSURANCE

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The Field Day event of June 25 and 26 being held at the new Aiken County administrative building is an event sponsored by the North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club, and the activities of the event are covered by the NABRC insurance policy. Likewise, the activities of the radio events at the Schofield school are also sponsored by NABRC and covered by the club insurance policy.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on July 11, 2016, in the North Augusta Public Safety Station #2 at 7:00, with the meeting starting at 7:30.

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## END OF MEETING

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Greg made a motion to adjourn, passed by acclamation.

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