

Minutes, Red Cross Club

Dec. 14 2016

Minutes taken by Gordon Gibby (as best as possible)

1. Discussion of the proposals for the Memorandum of Understanding with the Red Cross

Changes:

1. take out the phrase Disaster Assessment, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> point
2. Remove the phrase about assisting in maintenance of the Red Cross equipment
3. In 1, "disaster email services" instead of HF
4. In 1, replace VHF with "radio"
5. Take out #4
6. Change "its" volunteers to "radio volunteers"
7. Discussions that the Red Cross owns the HF rig, but that John Reynolds of Jax, provided the dual band rig and the antennas and masts. (General agreement to have John give us a show and tell demo.)
8. outfitting of "amateur radio" volunteers

Side discussion: Batteries seemed to be even more important.

9. Change VHF/UHF and HF antennas to "antennas" and "at" another location

Side discussion: Note that Alachua County is the storage for the Marc III trailer with a repeater and the cache of fireman's radios.

10. Work with designated Red Cross officials prior to major station upgrades or changes contemplated.

2. Discussion of the Red Cross Northeast Florida Chapter:

"Include the" ....in its response

"Provide suitable space and access for radio equipment and antennas suitable for providing voice data emergency communications in event of a disaster, in coordination with the officers fo the North Central Florida Red Cross Amateur Radio Club.

3. Conclusion that Gordon would make the required changes and send the document back to Jeff, who would then forward it to John Reynolds for his comments before we send it to the officials at the Jax Red Cross.

4. Multiple other items of news and events discussed, which I didn't get all down. Upcoming Santa Event. Party.

