

3/13/2014
McComb, MS

Members Present: KF5QEO, WB5ASP, W9XM, N4RUD, KC4YNL, K5DWI, KD5RGT, KF5TQG, N5ZNT, KI5MW, and Terry Singleten

At 7:00 PM the meeting was opened. KD5RGT announced that last month we had a balance of \$867.60, we had two deposits of \$24.00, and one deposit of \$36.00 for him and his wife, bringing the total to \$951.60. KF5QEO read the minutes. N5ZNT announced that April 5th, 2014 will be the Mississippi QSO Party. The Dairy festival will be June 7th, 2014 at 9am to 3pm. June 28th and 29th from 1pm Saturday to 1pm Sunday will be Field Day 2014. A motion to spend \$75 for refreshments for field day 2014 was made by N4RUD, and KI5MW seconded the motion.

KD5RGT discussed his problem with line noise, suggestions was given to detecting the source of the problem and eliminating the problem. K5DWI gave a brief summary of how the Mississippi QSO party worked. Mississippi has 82 counties, multipliers will be given for contacting Mississippi counties. If your from Mississippi, your report will be you are 59 followed by the county name. If your not from Mississippi, your report would be you are 59 followed by your state. N4RUD mentioned that this year they added the ability to make contacts in CW for the Mississippi QSO party. It was also mentioned that club call signs can be used for the Mississippi QSO party. WB5ASP mentioned if anyone wanted to get together and use the club call sign to enter the Mississippi QSO party, they could get together and use the club radios.

The April meeting will be held at the Train Depot in Brookhaven, at 7:00pm. At 7:51pm, N4RUD made a motion to close the meeting, and KI5MW seconded it. No one opposed the motion. N4RUD gave a presentation on feed lines, what to use, when, and what type is best.