President Ben Poff, KN4VIF called the meeting to order at 19:20 EST. The meeting was held at Grain Bin Commodities.

This evening’s program was the Annual Christmas Party. Grain Bin did it RIGHT!!!, the food was absolutely delicious, and the company/conversation was GREAT. We all had a great time. Everyone arrived by about 17:30 and we had a great time fellowshipping and getting to know one another better. When dinner was served, everyone went through the line and selected from the various options and selected whatever they wanted or a serving of everything that Grain Bin had prepared. Served was salad, a wonderful sweet potato dish, great loaded potatoes, delicious green beans, fantastic momma’s butter chicken, and great pork loin. Drinks and a delightful selection of cookies for dessert were also available. Also served was some Sothern Style Sourdough bread freshly baked and warm out of the oven with freshly churned butter, it was mouthwatering.

Those of you who were unable to attend surely missed a great evening and we missed you. After dinner the conversations continued, and we held a short business meeting which is detailed below.

***\*\*\*\*\* BUSINESS SESSION \*\*\*\*\****

Nov 20, 2024, MINUTES were accepted as written.

* Officer Reports –
* President, Ben Poff, KN4VIF:
  + Welcome -- Hello and thanked all who attended and enjoying the meal, and thanked   
    Chuck and all who put the party together. He thanked all for a good year and was appreciative of some things coming back to the club, for example Field Nuts, Build Parties, etc.
  + Ben was apologetic for not following through with an aggressive schedule and thanked all who supported his family during his treatments and recovery. {Ben my comment – you have NOTHING to apologize for.}
  + We need an additional member for the Financial Audit committee as we need to replace Richard Shamblin, AE4RS as he deals with his medical issues. If you would like to volunteer, contact Chuck, N4CSF.
  + The MOU with the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department has been drafted and floated to the current staff for review and is now ready for the Fire Chief to review. Ben was going to have Richard W8CNY run it by the fire chief.
  + Ben also thanked the staff for their service over the last year or 2 years.
  + Ben welcomed the new officers to the club:
    - President Juan Lopez AC6ZM
    - Vice President Chuck Ferguson N4CSF
    - Treasurer Bill Schultz KQ4CDC
    - Secretary Richard Meyer W8CNY
  + Ben also thanked all the members and stated that he was “Humbled to Serve”
* Vice President, Chuck Ferguson. N4CSF:
  + Chuck thanked Ben for the energy and everything that he put into the club over the last 2 years.
* Treasurer, John KB4TV: Not presented at the meeting, however listed here for your awareness.
* Financial Report –
* End of Oct grand total = $3955.21
  + Repeater Fund = $2,500.00
* General Fund +
  + $1455.21 {End of Aug Balance}
  + +$300.00 {Dues}
  + $1755.21 [End of month balance for General Fund]

Grand Total End of Oct: $4255.21

HamFests

Winter Field Day Jan 25/26

Orlando HamCation Feb 7-9

Dalton GA Feb 22

MTARS Tullahoma Mar 7-8

Dayton May 16-18

Knoxville Hamfest/convention) Jun 21

Contests

6-8 Dec - 160M Contest

14-15 Dec - 10M Contest

22 Dec - Rookie Roundup / CW

* Adjournment (Motion: Chuck, N4CSF 2nd: John, KB4TV ( with a special nod to Sam Howard, KW4TN [we heard you in the ether] ; Time: 19:28 EST)