



# Davie Cooper City Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Summary July 3, 2017



**Convended:** By Tom, N4MEO, at 1930ET

<b>Statistics:</b>	Members	42
	New members	2
	Visitors	0

### Summary:

- Tom led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Everyone introduced themselves.
- Tom announced the dates of upcoming events and of other club meetings
  - See the [DCARC web site](#) for our event dates & venues

Friday Lunches	Bi-weekly RF Net	Monthly HF Outing
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- Summary of the last meeting was accepted without being read.
- Don gave the treasurer's report
  - \$1884 in total
- Old business
  - Erin K4EMB gave a presentation on our Field Day
- New business
  - Vista View outing is July 16
- Results of the FD post mortem
  - Our VP, Rich Quick W4RQ is leading this effort with help from Bubba, Tom, Sandy, Rich J, Buz, Don M, Erin, Kai
  - We need to educate new hams and those with little HF experience on HF and HF operating, we want to be ready for next FD
  - Field Day 2018 will be our graduation, not our goal
  - We envision these topics being covered at meetings instead of presentations and at Vista View outings. There may be sessions running in parallel.
  - We asked the members to bring their ideas on what they want to learn to the next meeting.
  - Our list is below, but this is open to change
- Drawing

- Gary KW4MG won \$67, \$67 went to the club

## **Preliminary List of HF topics:**

### **Recommended texts:**

[Ham Radio for Dummies](#)  
[Your First HF Station](#)

### **What is HF & how is it different from 2m**

An introduction to HF  
Who can you talk to

### **What equipment do I need for HF?**

Antenna & coax  
Transceiver  
Ant Tuner (match box)  
Mic, key, computer  
Controlling your rig with your computer  
Now, put all the pieces together & make it work

### **Types of operating & operating conventions**

Rag chewing  
Special Events  
Contests  
DXing  
Wall paper (WAS, WAZ, WAC, DXCC, ...)  
QRP

### **Modes**

What are modes?  
SSB  
Digital (CW, RTTY, PSK, JT)  
Computer control of your radio, programs to use  
SSTV

### **Logging and what programs to use**

What is logging and why do we do it?  
On-line logs  
LoTW  
QRZ  
eHam  
Logging apps for your pc

### **Home Brew**

What is home brewing?  
Build your own:  
Antenna  
Receiver  
Transmitter  
Power supply

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