Minutes ARE April 13, 2011

General Meeting called to order at 19:00 by James WJ2K

Members present: James WJ2K, Al KE5CNW, Joe KE5DUP, Archie K5ABZ, Ray WD8JKV, Dick K5SHT, John W5FFS, Pete KC5IMZ

Guests: Phil Bailey WY3Q , Ted Folger K5ATF

Minutes: Al made a motion to accept the minutes for March. Pete Seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Report For the period ending 3/1/2011 – 3/31/2011. The beginning balance is $1219.27. The ending balance is $1219.27. Pete made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report and Dick seconded. Motion passed

Repeater: We still have an issue with the repeater key time and time out. Joe will have Gary look into this and report back.

Echo link is now operational. Chris and Al will make a presentation at the next meeting on how it works and how to set up your own Echo link station.

Old Business: The Go Kit assembly/play day went well. One kit is assembled and ready for use.

The power supply for the other kit is not functional. Joe is having this one repaired.

Field day is June 25-26, 2011. We will participate in some form. We will set the final plans at the next meeting. Joe will find a place for us to set our station.

New Business: After much discussion it was decided to temporarily use the equipment from the second go kit in the EOC. This will facilitate the training on the new equipment. Each member should take the opportunity to learn how to use this equipment in the event we will be called upon to deploy to the field. At such time, when all members are trained and proficient in the use of this equipment, the second go kit will be reassembled.

Membership: Election of new members was unanimous by all present.

Motion to adjourn was made by John at 20:00. Seconded by Ray. Motion passed.