

## South Alabama Radio Club

April 17,2008

### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. By President Pat Henagan

### Introduction of Members and Visitors

#### Members and Visitors in attendance included:

Bob-W4MPQ

Bob-W5RE

Bob-KI4RWL

Clay-KI4ONH

Jeff-KI4QBT

Joe-KI4FMR

John-KE4HIE

Larry-KF4GRA

Mary Ann-KE7GYP

Pat – KG4LNX

Robert – KI4ONI

Tip-KE7GYO

Tony-KI4PPB

Wayne-W4WEA

Guest Sam and John and Katrina and Michael Vigor were present.

### Minutes from January Meeting.

Minutes Read By Jeff-KI4QBT from Feb. meeting Due to Last Month was Spotter Class.

### Treasurer's Report:

Wayne Alday-W4WEA Gave Balance of \$526.10

### Old Business

Pat-KG4LNX told members Club dues are to be paid.

Pat-KG4LNX Thanked those that came out for weather spotter class and made mention that we had a good class and a good turn out of people.

### Repeaters:

#### Andalusia

Bob-W4MPQ-went to Repeater site and did some testing and mentioned that Duplexer and Harness and Antenna need future testing or replacing.

#### Opp Repeater

Bob-KI4RWL Said their waiting for install of new antenna and also

Opp Club would be testing 4-19-08

Opp Club also Hosted a Simplex Net that went well according to the Net control operator Wayne-W4WEA they had 11 check ins.

#### Crestview

Bob S. Gave report No change.

#### Brewton

Bob-W4MPQ Gave report 146.970 was back on.

#### Local 440 repeater

Clay-KI4ONH Gave report still waiting for antenna crew to install antenna and coax and waiting for volunteers for new crystal for receiver or for a receiver radio.

### Committee Reports

#### Emergency Coordinator

John- KE4HIE Gave report again about the EOC having improved the coverage of Covington County with the New Equipment He added that the Hf coverage still needed fine tuning.

John-KE4HIE commended the effort that went into having a simplex net to test everyones radios to communicate without repeaters in Covington County to be prepared and Ready to Serve if Needed.

### **Program Committee**

Bob-KI4RWL Gave a demonstration of how to make a home preparedness kit.

Pat-KG4LNX gave Jeff Mills KI4QBT a Yaesu Ball Cap for entering the contest Pimping your Shack contest some time back.

### **New business:**

Bob-W4MPQ Gave a report to all ARRL Members not to forget to Reregister that ARRL Membership has to be Renewed.

Volunteers for the month of May for the Ncs SARC 2 Meter Net will be John-KE4HIE and Clay-KI4ONH .

Larry Defilippi -KF4GRA gave the upcoming events:

Tailgate-Warc-Dothan-4-26-2008-N/A

Birminghamfest-Birmingham-BARC-2 Days 5-3-2008---9am to 5pm-5-4-2008-9am to 3pm

John\_KE4HIE Brought up that June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> would be Field Day and that it was time to start planning stages of supply list and would send out email on future instructions.

Pat-KG4LNX Gave thanks to Larry-KF4GRA about the DX emails keeping the SARC and the Oarc updated on Dx activity's and also Bob-W5RE told about [www.dxwatch.com](http://www.dxwatch.com) for current Dx events.

Pat-KG4LNX Invited everyone to stay after the meeting to have a Antenna party making Measuring tape Beam Antenna's for Fox Hunting.

Tip-KE7GYO wanted a **Telephone Number directory of Members.**

Wayne Alday-W4WEA-504-2138

John Brown-KE4HIE-804-7233

Clay Brown-KI4ONH-804-8281

Tony Brown-KI4PPB-222-4286

Larry Defilippi-KF4GRA-222-5809

Robert Harris-KI4ONI-504-4005

Pat Henagan-KI4LNX-222-2818

Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL-n/a

Bob Luman-W4MPQ-n/a

Jeff Mills-KI4QBT-222-1077

Tip Moses-KE7GYO-881-0223(Home)

MaryAnn Moses-KE7GYP-520-431-5249(cell)

Joe Rose-KI4FMR-222-8867

Bob Sullivan-W5RE-850-682-8873

Tim Trent-KI4JDV-(388-2333-hm.)(222-5018-Ofc.)

**ADJOURN** Clay-KI4ONH adjourned Meeting Pat-KG4LNX made a Second at 07:45 pm