

## South Alabama Radio Club

April 19, 2012

### MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

John KE4HIE (President), Pat Henagan (KG4LNX) treasurer, Larry KF4GRA (Secretary), Debra KF4BOR, Jeff Mills KI4QBT, and Tim Trent KI4JDV

John Brown called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM

### MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

The minutes for the last meeting were read. Tim KI4JDV made motion to accept the minutes as read. Pat KG4LNX seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

**TREASURE REPORT:** Pat reported that the current club balance is \$400.89. \$48.00 for P.O. Box rental has been paid. Tower rent still has to be paid. Renewing membership were: WA8YPX, KG4IDV, and KI4JDV. Tim KI4JDV made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Debra KF4BOR seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- \$24 for use of Andalusia Library still needs to be paid.
- The check for flowers cleared the bank.
- Opp repeater: Main coax has been replaced. New duplexers have been tuned and are on the repeater. The repeater is working well at the present time.
- Our Repeater: Last Saturday, Wayne and John tested the spare repeater and duplexers. They tested the feed line on the ringo ranger at Carolina Fire Department. The antenna was 2.1:1 so they did not test the repeater. The antenna needs to be taken down so it can be tuned to be resonant for our repeater frequency. The repeater can be turned on and off with tones. (9957000\* to tune the repeater off and 9957003\* to turn it on) The antenna at Carolina FD is 292 ft above sea level. County funds may be available to pay for tower rental of antennas at present location.
- Next month's meeting will be held at Covington County EOC.
- Field day will be at Sweet Home Alabama Campground June 23- 24<sup>th</sup>. Malcolm Reed KG4IDV plans to provide the Friday meal June 22<sup>nd</sup>. John talked with Thom Watson and we need 6 reservations of campsites for Friday and Saturday to have the club house again this year. Phone : 334-388-0342 or chacrvpark.com
- Debra will coordinate menu for Field Day.
- Jeff Garmin has been quite busy and not able to conduct a program for RADAR interpretation and weather radio programming.
- Steve McGowin passed the technician test Saturday in Opp. He has since received his call of KK4IRR.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Members paying dues were: WA8YPX Bart Gowin, WA4LR Larry Richards, KG4IDV Malcolm Reed, KI4JDV Tim Trent
- Hamfest
  - Butler County May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Milton Hamfest July 20 - 21
  - Huntsville Hamfest Aug 18 - 19
  - Montgomery Hamfest Nov 10
- Breakfast 8:00 AM at Hardees in Opp

The meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Respectfully submitted by  
Larry DeFilippi (KF4GRA), Secretary