

SOUTH ALABAMA RADIO CLUB

December 18, 2008

Call to order: By Pat Henagan KG4LNX at 7:13 pm

Welcome members and visitors : Pat Henagan KG4LNX welcomed Members .

Jeff Mills KI4QBT

Pat Henagan KG4LNX

John Brown KE4HIE

Jacob King KI4LFI

Wayne Alday W4WEA

Bob Lawrence KI4RWL

Richard King KJ4BBL

Larry DeFilippi KF4GRA

Minutes Passed out from previous meeting : Bob Lawrence KI4RWL made Motion to the Minutes handed out with corrections. John Brown KE4HIE made a second motion carried.

Treasurer's report : Given by Wayne Alday of \$510.10

Bob Lawrence KI4RWL Made motion to accept report as given John Brown KE4HIE made a second motion carried.

Old business: Bob Lawrence- KI4RWL agreed to swap his antennas on his Tower for the Coax cable and John Brown KE4HIE and Bob Lawrence KI4RWL have not went yet but they plan to make the trip soon.

Pat Henagan- KG4LNX gave a report since last meeting He had Talked with Wayne Alday W4WEA about the post office box . Pat Henagan KG4LNX had the Mail that was in the P. O. Box one was a Membership Dues From Paul Adam N4BFI that Had a date on the Check from April and also there was a letter from the Repeater Council . So Wayne Alday said he would apologize to Paul Adams about the delay and see what we needed to do .

John Brown KE4HIE brought up about the status of the WC4M Trustee's Name and address has been sent in for updating John Brown -KE4HIE had talked to Bob Luman -W4MPQ about changing Address and Name of the SARC call WC4M.

Pat Henagan mentioned that Wayne Alday-W4WEA with the OARC had mentioned that they were investing in a fox hunt transmitter.

Pat Henagan-KG4LNX gave a Report about the SARC Christmas Party that there was very few that had showed up but we had Good food and good fellowship at Beef O'Bradys.

Pat Henagan-KG4LNX asked if Clay Brown-KI4ONH has changed the web site back to FTP. Jeff Mills-KI4QBT had talked to him and yes he had there is still a problem with getting on the Web site. Bob Lawrence KI4RWL said that they could help in hosting the web site . Bob Lawrence KI4RWL and Wayne Alday W4WEA would contact Clay Brown-KI4ONH that's Hosting the WC4M Web site at this time and see if it would be less stress on Him if they Hosted Web site.

Repeater reports

Opp repeater: Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL gave report Signal is good and Echo Link up and working.

Crestview repeater :N/A

Chris Johns Repeater- N/A

Brewton repeater-N/A

Andalusia repeater : Same Status - Sick Feed line on its way also we need connectors.

Committee Reports None given

John Brown Covington County Emerg. Communications Coordinator

1. EMA plan waiting to be updated.
2. John Brown-KE4HIE wants Sarc members to help Him keep Radios tested at the EOC on A regular basis and that also others need to come and see and be familiar with the Equipment there at the communications room at the EOC so if John Brown-KE4HIE is not available someone else could come and operate Radios during and emergency .
3. Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL wanted us to look into formal training on Incident Command System or any self –paced training on emergency communications.

Program Committee None Given Tonight

New Business

Pat Henagan-KG4LNX opened the floor for any more Nominations for New officers none given John Brown-KE4HIE Made motion to close Nominations Larry Defillippi-KF4GRA made a second Nominations were closed and the Officers Voted on Last Meeting were Carried .

The 2009 Officers are:

President--- Pat Henagan-KG4LNX

Vice President--Tim Trent-KI4JDV

Treasurer---Wayne Alday-W4WEA

Secretary----- John Brown-KE4HIE

Due to time restrictions the Executive Committee will meet on Jan. 8th 2009 at Pat Henagan's House at 6:30 pm .

Pat Henagan-KG4LNX was working now at Andalusia Manor and will have Radio set up soon and would like to make contact with others for signal report to make sure radio is set and ready for emergency if needed.

Pat Henagan-KG4LNX brought up that we would like to see the SARC have I.D. Badges made up that Hang around neck and one for the wallet. Committee appointed was Jacob King-KI4LFI and Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL .

A lot of suggestions were made they will work on project and bring back to the table at a future Meeting .

Pat Henagan-KG4LNX also wanted everyone to be thinking about another Fox Hunt if you are interested let Him know and we will bring it up Next meeting.

Any unique or long distance contacts made by group?

John Brown-KE4HIE wanted everyone to know that New Years Night would be a Straight Key contest Night.

Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL had made an Echo Link contact tonight in Clanton,Al.

Club Members wants or needs (antennas built, towers erected, etc)

John Brown still needs Rotor replaced.

Adjournment: John Brown-KE4HIE made motion to adjourn Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL made a second meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.