

South Alabama Radio Club

February 21, 2008

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm. By President Pat Henagan

Introduction of Members and Visitors

Members and Visitors in attendance included:

Billy-KE4UAD

Bob-W5RE

Harold Todd W1ETO

Chris-KI4GGH

Clay-KI4ONH

Joe-KI4FMR

Pat – KG4LNX

Robert – KI4ONI

Stephen – KI4YKS

Tony-KI4PPB

Jeff-KI4QBT

Larry-KF4GRA

Sam, John, and Bryce also Veronica E Martinez were present.

Minutes from January Meeting.

Minutes Read from Previous meeting Supplied by Jeff Mills.

Treasurer's Report:

None Given . Wayne Alday-W4WEA was not in attendance Tonight due to Car Trouble.

Old Business

Pat H. told members Club dues are to be paid.

Repeaters:

Andalusia

Currently has 15 watts out of duplexers.

Club needs to plan an antenna Climber to check feedline and antenna. Several Names were Mentioned No Action Taken at this time . Pat would check into available climbers and try to coordinate the next needed actions to Repair repeater and feedline and antenna or to have these all replaced. Chris Johns-KI4GGH Gave the name of Mr. Pelling that repair brewtons antenna for around 400.00.

Opp Repeater

Steven S. Said things are working Good at this time

Crestview

Bob S. Gave report Still getting the beacon noise on weak signals in the repeater. Otherwise working ok.

Brewton

Chris J. Gave report 146.970 doing fine He has 440 repeater going at his home Freq. 444.650 + offset no Tone and it has Echolinc Also.

440 repeater

Was over looked no one asked for a report.

Committee Reorts

None given John Brown KE4HIE was not in attendance due to Death of his Mother.-Tim Trent-KI4JDV Metioned that John Browns Mother had passed away this Morning around 9am and Funeral services

would be Tomorrow at 2pm Instead of Flowers was agreed that a Love offering to be given.

Several reports were given From 2-16-08 when then bad weather came through Covington county a lot of stations were on the air during weather and passed skywarn info. Clay Brown KI4ONH had metioned that he may have a way to link both Andy and Opp repeaters during bad weather he would coordinate these efforts and report back.

Program Committee

Bob Lawrence-KI4RWL –was not in attendance Tonight
Pat Henagan-KG4LNx and Tim Trent-KI4JDV are working on (SARC in Action pamphlets)They will present something at our next meeting in two months.

No Program given tonight but Larry Defilippi give everyone Homework to work VP6DX On Ducey Island He said you can work them multiple bands from 10-160mtrs so all lic. Class could be involved so he strongly urged every **member** to try this contact this week.

Members that had worked this station and other HF this week were:

Billy Liles-KE4UAD

Larry Defilippi-KF4GRA

Bob Sullivan-W5RE.

Pat Henagan-KG4LNx Appolgized to Jeff Mills KI4QBT that He had just found Jeff's Email that was sent Months ago for the contest Pimpen your Shack.

New business:

Reminder that Weather Spotter class 3-20-2008 on regular 3rd Thursday Night meeting time Due to class we will not have regular meeting.

Volunteers for the month of March for the Ncs SARC 2 Meter Net will be Billy Liles-KE4UAD and Steven Strickland-KI4YKS.

Pat Henangan-KG4LNx tentatively set date of April 17th for antena building day getting Ready to have a Fox Hunt following **weekend**.

Larry Defilippi –KF4GRA gave the upcoming events:

Swapfest-Parc- FWB-3-15-2008- 8am to 3pm

Hamfest-MARC-Mobile-4-19-2008-8am to 3pm

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

Adjourn

Pat H. adjourned Meeting at 8:05pm