

## South Alabama Radio Club

July 17,2008

### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. By President - Pat Henagan

### Introduction of Members and Visitors

#### Members and Visitors in attendance included:

John-KE4HIE

Bob-W5RE

Bob-KI4RWL

Mike-KJ4DPX

Joe-KI4FMR

Tip-KE7GYO

Mary Ann-KE7GYP

Pat – KG4LNX

Joe – KI4FMR

Wayne-W4WEA

**Guest** Katrina Lawrence

### Reading of minutes from previous meeting.

Minutes passed out and read by group. John – KE4HIE made motion to accept minutes as read with corrections and Bob – KI4RWL made a second, motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

Wayne Alday-W4WEA gave balance of \$510.10 with no activity.

### Old Business

SARC Field Day.

Everyone had a good time. We had a 2-A station and made 117 contacts. We suspended operations (4) times due to lightning. Pat sent invitation letters to Dennis Meeks, Brag Carter ,Seth Hammett, Jerry Andrews, Jeffery Briggs and Kristi Stamnes. Of all these letters, Pat received 2 responses. Dennis Meeks was on vacation and Seth Hammett was out of the country.

Members will need to look around for some extra feedline before next FD. (Examples are RG-8, RG-11, RG-6 )

SARC (2-A) 117 contacts Battery and generator power

OARC (?-A) 182 contacts 172 voice and 10 digital

NOARC (2-A + GOTA ) 393 contacts for 2006 points.

### Repeaters:

Andalusia - No Change. John-KE4HIE will continue to try to find repeater Manual. Pat will contact Steve – KE4VGB to arrange for a climb to test repeater antenna and feed line.

Opp - Bob-KI4RWL working ok but still have an interference issue.

Crestview - Bob W5RE. No change on the NOARC Repeater.

Clay.s 440 Repeater - No Change but tower crew expected to climb the tower in the South Community with-in the next month.

### **Other Repeater news**

A new club and repeater going up in Bonifay on 145.110(-).no tone.  
A new repeater in Coffee County (north of Elba) on 145.270(-)103.5.  
The Montgomery tall tower repeater is back up on 147.180(+) 123.0.

### **Committee Reports**

NONE

### **Emergency Coordinator**

John- KE4HIE explained email about NWS Tallahassee no longer  
SAME coding non-severe statements on Weather radios.

### **Program Committee**

No program given. Looked at Pat's PSK-31 digital interface he built  
using the Manhattan style of construction on a copper plate. Bob-  
W5RE mentioned 2 locations for digital interfaces online. Google  
Tigertronics and DX Engineering for digital interface and cables.

### **New business**

We will made effort to repair the SARC Repeater.

### **Club Members wants or Needs**

John-KE4HIE needs help to mount new rotator in tower.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Bob-W5RE made motion to adjourn meeting and Bob – KI4RWL  
seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes for this meeting submitted by John Brown – KE4HIE