

South Alabama Radio Club
March 15, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

John KE4HIE (President), Bob KI4RWL (Vice President), Pat Henagan (KG4LNX) treasurer, Larry KF4GRA (Secretary), Debra KF4BOR, Wayne W4WEA, Dr Wells K4RPM, and Steve McGowin

John Brown called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

The minutes for the last meeting were read. Pat KG4LNX made motion to accept the minutes as read. Bob KI4RWL seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

TREASURE REPORT: Pat reported that the current club balance is \$328.89 and tower rent has been paid. Bob KI4RWL made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Debra KF4BOR seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Breakfast at Huddle House in Andalusia Saturday at 8:00 AM.
- Nothing to report on the duplexers from Bob W5RE
- Flower Bill: Paid Debra with a check for the flowers.
- Opp repeater: Main coax has water damage. The coax needs to be replaced. The repeater is resonant on transmit frequency. Donations are being accepted to help replace the coax.
- Diane Lawrence requested a list of Ham operators phone number, and address for activation when needed. Send John an email if you want your information added to the list.
- Jeff Garmin has been unavailable when John called.
- Field day will be at Sweet Home Alabama Campground June 23- 27th. John will check with Malcolm reed about Friday meal. We need 6 reservations of campsites to have the club house again this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Testing Saturday at 10:00 Am in Ft. Walton at the Hamfest site.
- Testing April 14th at 8:00 AM in Opp.
- Winners for ticket drawing prizes were: K4RPM Personalized Amateur tag, KG4LNX PARC Hamfest ticket, KE4HIE box of electronic goodies.
- Bob showed the multiple vortex wall cloud that was near Opp.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Pat KG4LNX demonstrated different types of battery operated LED lights to use to reduce interference with radios.

Respectfully submitted by
Larry DeFilippi (KF4GRA), Secretary