

**Minutes of the South Alabama Radio Club  
May 21st , 2009**

**Call to order:**

Pat – KG4LNX called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

There was a general overview of the murder of Travis Sasser – WA4PPQ.

**Those present:**

**Members:**

Pat Henagan – KG4LNX

Joe Rose – KI4FMR

Tim Trent – KI4JDV

Bob Sullivan – W5RE

John Brown – KE4HIE

Michael Vigor – KJ4DPX

**Visitors include:**

Robert Harris – KI4ONI

Jonathan and Sam Harris

**Minutes from previous meeting :**

Minutes were passed around from the April meeting.

Bob – W5RE made motion to accept the minutes.

Joe – KI4FMR seconded motion.

**Treasurer's report :**

Treasurer's Report of **\$477.00** given by Wayne Alday W4WEA via e-mail.

He also stated that there was no mail in P.O. Box as of today.

Mike – KJ4DPX made motion to accept treasurer's report.

Bob – W5RE seconded motion.

**Old business:**

During the April meeting, it was decided that other than the treasurer's report and minutes, the May and June meetings will be used for Field Day planning.

Pat asked about the separation of the Covington County E-911 EMA Offices. Covington County combined these offices (9) years ago and now the E-911 will remain at its current location while the EMA Office will be located at the County Complex. No word from Kristy as to how this will effect the Amateur Radio Station currently at the E-911 Center.

**Field Day 2009.**

The 2009 SARC Field Day was discussed. The ARRL 2009 Field Day will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> this year. Anyone wanting to camp out for the event will need to contact the Park to make their reservations early to assure a campsite. A few will be setting up on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> while others will be there on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>. and staying till that Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Let the Park know that you are with the SARC Field Day Group when making your reservations. The phone number for Frank Jackson State Park is (334) 493-6988. Be advised that All Alabama State Park campsite fees are higher than last year so be sure to ask about pricing when making reservations.

We discussed a menu for Friday and Saturday evenings and equipment list. Pat stated that he has reserved the pavilion for both Friday and Saturday nights.

John called Malcolm today and he said that he and Jr. would do the evening meal for Friday evening. He and Jr. would do seafood (Shrimp and Mullet) and everyone else needs to bring the fixings. We completed the menu for Saturday evening. We also took a rough head count for Friday and Saturday evening meals based on past Field Days and those in attendance so we would know how much to prepare. We came up with 28 possibly attending based on the following:

Pat – 2	Robert – 3 ?
John – 4	Claude – 2 ?
Bob – 2	Steve W6EOD – 2 ?
Tim – 2	Paul Adams - 1
Mike – 1	Larry D. - 1
Malcolm – 2	Lehn - 1
Junior – 5	Other visitors - ?

We also need to work out an operating schedule for the 2 HF radios plus a possible GOTA Station. We will discuss this schedule and get a better idea of those planning to attend the SARC Field Day at the June meeting.

John will contact Allen Scofield about a Public Service Announcement (PSA) for this year's SARC Field Day activities at Frank Jackson State Park.

Pat and Bob will work to secure Field Day Proclamations from local mayors. We also need to invite anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio to attend this year's Field Day, including any elected officials, served agencies, local radio and newspaper media...ect.

**Adjournment:**

The May meeting of the South Alabama Radio Club was adjourned at 8:07pm.

These minutes submitted by John Brown – KE4HIE