

SOUTH ALABAMA RADIO CLUB

October 16, 2008

Call to order: By Pat Henagan KG4LNX at 7:05 pm

Welcome members and visitors : Pat Henagan KG4LNX welcomed Members and visitors.

Jeff Mills KI4QBT	Pat Henagan KG4LNX	John Brown KE4HIE
Jacob King KI4LFI	Mike Dixon W4JZZ	Pauline Dixon
Nickie Alday KI4YKR	Wayne Alday W4WEA	George Wheeler KI4RNQ
Bob Lawrence KI4RWL	Bob Sullivan W5RE	Mary Ann Moses KE7GYO
Tip Moses KE7GYO		

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

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

John Brown KE4HIE Made motion to accept report as given George Wheeler KI4RNQ made a second motion carried.

Old business: John Brown KE4HIE Had picked up Antenna's From Bill Haynes NK4D In Elmore, Alabama. 1-Vhf -4 bay and 1-Uhf-8bay .And was told consider it a gift from Troy Radio Club . He Mentioned the Surplus of Andrews 7/8 Coax still on spool. John Brown KE4HIE mentioned that Bill was giving us the Antenna's that we offer something for Coax. Bob Lawrence KI4RWL made a motion to buy all the cable for a dollar a foot -If it met our Length that we need and that it was in good shape .Tip Moses KE7GYO made a second motion carried . Pat Henagan KG4LNX Gave a report since last meeting He had had a Major Heart attack told us about his experience and thanked those that had called and Prayed for Him He also wanted us to know since the surgery He will sigh and yawn and to bear with Him.

Bob Lawrence KI4RWL asked about the status of the WC4M address still has not been changed John Brown KE4HIE said he would check into that and give us a report next meeting.

Repeater reports

Opp repeater: Bob Lawrence gave report Echo link is back up & Signal is good and that they now have Echo Link Net on Tuesday Night at 8 pm they call all Echo Link Repeaters In this area.

Crestview repeater :Bob Sullivan Gave report No change. D- Star Freq. 444.600 Digital Voice.

Chris Johns Repeater- N/A

Brewton repeater-N/A

Andalusia repeater : Same Status

Committee Reports

John Brown Covington County Emerg. Communications Coordinator

1. EMA plan waiting to be updated.
2. SET this year will be during SARC's annual Picnic at Frank Jackson Park Opp ,Al. John Brown KE4HIE said time to contact Eoc would be around 11:00 am .

Program Committee Bob Lawrence Presented (SOB VI Pictures) by the way of power point projector slide show .As Pat Henagan gave us info about the Balloon Launch .

New Business John Brown had made suggestion for FOX hunt 3-6 pm on Oct 18th 2008 and a picnic at 1 pm that same Day. He mentioned that the State EMA SET was planned for Oct. 4th 2008 John Suggested to do ours Oct. 18th 2008 the same day as picnic and He would test and monitor at EMA during the SET .

Talk In would be 146.520 Fox Hunt would be on 146.565 Pat & John Would Monitor Frequency .

Picnic Menu

Baked Beans-KG4LNX

Chips-KI4RWL

Potato Salad-W5RE

Sausage-KG4LNX

Hamburgers-KI4QBT

Buns &condiment-Bar-KE7GYO&KE7GYP

Coleslaw-Debra

Cake-?

Sweet Tea-W4WEA & KI4YKR

Pat Henagan KG4LNX brought up that Larry KF4GRA was having difficulty keeping up the Web page with it using Front Page program and He has A lot of Programs going on right now He was thinking it may be time for some else to take.

Pat Henagan brought up for discussion and decided that He would contact Clay Brown KI4ONH and see if He could set web site to FTP and then contact Larry Defillippi KF4GRA and come back next Month with Report.

Pat Henagan KG4LNX showed and gave out Hand outs for Directional Finder Antennas.

Pat Henagan KG4LNX made a motion that the SARC have Color Printed letterhead Printed for \$10.00 asked for show of hand's Everyone agreed Motion carried.

Any unique or long distance contacts made by group?

Special Events Station Up coming by OARC Oct. 25st 2008-at Opp Fest
Montgomery Hamfest Nov. 8th 2008

Bob Sullivan W5RE had Made a contact 160 Meters. This afternoon in His Car.

George Wheeler KI4RNQ had made a Echo-Link contact to Ireland.

Bob Lawrence KI4RWL had made a contact to Bristol Tn.

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

John Brown still needs Rotor replaced .

Pat Henagan mentioned that Jeff Mills Knew of 2 towers that needed to be taken down.

Adjournment: Bob Lawrence made motion to adjourn George Wheeler KI4RNQ made a second meeting adjourned at 7:18pm .