

SARC Minutes October 21st, 2010

Those members present included:

John Brown	Debra Brown	Bob Sullivan
Larry DeFilippi	Tim Trent	

Guests included:

Emmett Childress	Steve McGowin
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SARC Minutes:

Minutes from September meeting was passed out for everyone to read. Bob moved to accept minutes, Tim seconded, minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Pat was not able to attend meeting tonight but sent an email to John . Bank statement shows \$548.00 in SARC Account as of Aug.31, 2010.

Repeaters:

Bob has the duplexers tuned and ready. John discussed already having a lightweight standoff bracket constructed. It extends at least 1 meter from tower. John will contact Steve Mullins by both phone and email to see if he will be interested in helping Bob on tower to find problem with repeater.

Crestview D-star VHF repeater seems to be desensing the 36 repeater.

Opp repeater doing ok.

Old Business:

Web Page Domain:

Pat not here. Those present decided that we need to go ahead and get the **WC4M.INFO** Domain asap.

John has the ARRL Application for the Callsign Trustee change filled out and Tim signed it tonight at meeting. We will also need to update the vanity call WC4M in 2012. Vanity Call Renewal fee is currently \$20.00.

SARC Fall Picnic:

It was decided that the SARC Fall picnic will rescheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Open Pond Recreational Area in Conecuh National Forest. We decided to do "pot luck" on the menu so we will eat what is brought. John mentioned having camper problems and probably will not be camping this year. Possible foxhunt and mostly just have a good meal and have a good time. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish and join the fun!

New business:

The SARC Nominating committee was formed .
Tim Trent, Larry DeFilippi, and Bob Sullivan.

We had application submitted for (2) associate memberships.
Emett Childress and Steve McGowin.

After a short discussion, both were voted into the SARC. No dues collected.

It was discussed to look into going down to the Tri-club Christmas party. Here is the info on an email I received:

The Tri-Club Christmas party will again be at the Northbay Baptist Church in Niceville Friday December 17th at 6 PM. The Northbay Baptist Church in Niceville is at 4681 Highway 20 E. It is on the Northeast corner of the intersection of Hwy 20 and Cypress Streets in Seminole subdivision across from Northbay Auto Parts. It is 7/10ths of a mile East of the Midbay bridge.

All hams, XYLs, and harmonics are invited. This is invitation not limited to the three clubs in Okaloosa. We usually have Walton, Santa Rosa and South Alabama attendees. We will have name tag stick-ons but if you have a name tag it might be better than the stick-ons.

The general idea of the Christmas party is for all the area hams to get to know one another.

There will be a D-Rats discussion at the next NOARC meeting.
Here is the info I received via email:

Scott, AC5LT, will be making the DRATS presentation at the NOARC meeting this Thursday, the 28th, at 7 PM. DRATS is an ecomm digital communications program using D-STAR.

The LOCATION for the NOARC meeting has been changed. The Dorcas Fire Department is having a Halloween party at Station 42 on that weekend and will need to use the meeting room the 28th. We will meet at the Red Cross facility in Crestview. This is in a group of offices called the Embassy Suites.

This is 4100 S. Ferdon Blvd. (US 85), Suite A1 (they moved from the middle of the building, A4, to the Suite on the East end). If you are traveling North on 85 you go down the hill towards a stop sign for P J Adams Parkway which is also the Antioch bypass. There is a filling station at the intersection. Continue on 85 up the hill and on the left side, West side, there are two car dealerships, Chevy and Ford.

Between the dealerships is a sign for Embassy Suites. It is easier if you are coming from the South to turn in at the Chevy dealer and take the short road to the entrance to Embassy Suites.

We had no further discussion so we closed meeting.
Meeting adjourned