

SOUTH ALABAMA RADIO CLUB

August 21,2008

Call to Order

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm. By President- Pat Henagan.

Welcome Members And Visitors

Four Guest were Recognized Jenni Igram, Billy Igram, D.J.Burgans, Samatha Phillips also Recognized Long Distance Travelers Tonight Mike Dixon, Bob Sullivan, Vic & Dee Yingst.

Members And Visitors In Attendance Included:

George C Wheeler - KI4RNQ	Bob Sullivan----- W5RE
Debra Brown -----KF4BOR	John Brown-----KE4HIE
Bob Lawrence-----KI4RWL	Katrina Lawrence---(XL)
Mike Dixon-----W4JZZ	Jeff Mills-----KI4QBT
Tim Trent -----KI4JDV	Mike Vigor-----KJ4DPX
Dee Yingst-----W4CKF	Vic Yingst-----W4CKI
Pat Henagan-----KG4LNx	Zach Brown----- (YM)

Reading of Minutes from previous meeting.

Minutes were passed out and Read by group. Bob Lawrence KI4RWL made a motion to accept minutes as read with corrections and Tim Trent made a second, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

No Report Given Wayne Alday W4WEA was absent. No one Knew of any activity.

Old Business

Members that went to Hunstville Hamfest Were Debra Brown ,Zach Brown,John Brown And Mike Dixon. Also John Had Talked to Fellow Eoc Members About D-Star Primary Frequencies to use in Emergencies Like 3965 also 146.840 John Brown also let everyone know about the Victoria Repeater 146.780 –offset and a 123.0 tone.

Repeaters Report

Opp repeater –Now has 100 hz. Tone Due to interference. Also plans for Tech. class Next month Report given by Bob Lawrence KI4RWL.

Andalusia repeater –No Change Tower Climber has us on his list.Report Give by Pat Henagan KG4LNx .

Crestview repeater –No change Report given by Bob Sullivan-W5RE

Brewton repeater –None given N/A

Chris Johns repeater-None given N/A

Committee Reports

John Brown KE4HIE Covington County Emergency Communications Coordinator

John went through a list of equipment the Eoc Bought with Grant Money.

Which upgraded EOC With D-Star Icom IC-2820 Radio With Module and a LDG-!00 Tuner ,data cable,software,Analyzer,Headphones,and other test equipment.

John Brown-KE4HIE- was asked about the EOC Plan and He Said that the Plan was out of Date and would be working on getting it updated.

Bob Lawrence asked John Brown KE4HIE about Eoc's Status During this Tropical Storm Faye at this time it was mentioned that the Lake Levels were a concern that the County Had contacted Power South .Also warning was given to watch Staff Gauges at local Bridges and to watch out for washed out culverts and bridges .

They both warned Don't Drown Drive Around.

Mike Vigor –KJ4DPX mentioned to check on our Shut ins around our Neighbor hood.

Program Committee

John Brown gave the Program Tonight On How to Pass Traffic . He passed out ARRL Radiogram Sheets and went through how to copy and pass traffic on the forms also Bob Lawrence suggested practice drills during This Months Nets. Also Bob Lawrence said He was ordering some pads if anyone wanted to add to order to let him know.

New Business

Picnic Planning

Pat Henagan KG4LNX brought up that we start thinking about having Picnic or Fox Hunt would bring up again when cooler.

Long Distance contacts

Bob Sullivan-W5RE said he had made a contact in his car to Spain Today.

Jeff Mills –KI4QBT this Month had made a contact to Special Event Station in Groton,CT. Their call sign was N9N the Submarine Nautilus they were commemorating 50th Anniversary of when it Broke through the Ice 90 degrees North Back in 1958.

Special Event High Altitude Balloon launch

Pat Henagan Announced they will be launching at KV4AC's QHT So. Montgomery,AL. Aug. 30th at 7:00AM. Monitoring Would be on HF/UHF at 3.965 LSB HF and 446.375 UHF CW and 146.475 VHF /APRS and they wanted to involve all they trackers that wanted to Join In the event.

Club Member Need and wants

John Brown KE4HIE Still has need of Rotor swapped and minor electrical repairs.

Jeff Mills KI4QBT Brought up that CHDP had 4-D used batteries for \$55.00 Dollars He Got one for back up power for shack.

Bob Lawrence KI4RWL and Jeff Mills KI4QBT Both brought up they Had tower Projects to be taken down in Covington County.

Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned by President Pat Henagan KG4LNX at 8:24PM and Bob Lawrence made a second.Meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes for this meeting submitted by Jeff Mills-KI4QBT