

SOUTH ALABAMA RADIO CLUB 1-21-2010

Meeting called to order at 7p.m. By John KE4HIE, John then asked for the minutes to be read. Debra read the minutes and they passed after corrections. Pat made the motion and Bob Lawrence seconded.

Treasurer Report: Wayne was not present at the beginning of the meeting. John reported our balance as of the executive meeting as 637.00 dollars. Wayne arrived and confirmed the total. As of the first of the year these bills will be due; Post Office Box \$44.00, Alabama Repeater Council \$10.00, Joe Rose \$120.00

Old Business: John mentioned Spotter Class. He has talked with Jeff Garmin and Susan Carpenter the date will be March 18th, 2010. This meeting will start at 6p.m. and will be held in place of the regular business meeting. Debra and John will provide refreshments.

Repeater: Opp back on the top antenna 7/8ths hardline. Everything seems to be as before. Crestview repeater; It still works and still has the same old problem with the beacon. Andalusia repeater; temporary antenna, just to get back on air until we can get some one to climb the tower. John has pulled the amp and brought it to Bob Sullivan. Pat has two books on the amp repeater and is going to let Bob S. use one. Bob is going to try and fix it. Bob will take it to Mr. Adams and he will check it out. Wattage was at eighteen. There maybe a second person to climb the tower. Bob Lawrence has not purchased or pursued the safety harness because of the price. Temporary repeater antenna should go up to fifty foot at least.

EQSL.cc website Pat has started us up an account. Everything will be done on the website. John will verify and give back to Pat. This website even has a place to up load logs.

January executive meeting was approved with corrections. Bob Lawrence asked about Susan providing battery instead of the SARC.

The guy at Point A will call Pat back about us being able to use the house for field day.

Tim will contact Chris Jackson about us doing JOTA with the local Boy Scouts and John will contact Keith about the Red Level group.

A tentative agenda for monthly programs was set up as follows:

February – Bob Lawrence

March – Jeff Garmin

April- John Brown

May- Wayne Alday

June- Bob Sullivan.

The following ham fest have been set up for the year;

- Greenville Ham fest-May 1st 2010
- Orlando Ham fest- February 12,13,14, 2010
- Dayton Ham fest
- Fort Walton Beach Ham fest- March 19th 2010
- The Chickin and pickin at Falling Waters State Park will be March 6th 2010. The opening time will be 7:30 am Chicken Dinner and Swap fest

The following cities will have D-Star Repeaters:

- Greenville (440 and 2 meter) and Enterprise.

To get our club custodian changed we need to go through ARRL.
Meeting closed at 8p.m.

There was a Short program presented by Wayne Alday.