

**Minutes of the South Alabama Radio Club
June 18th , 2009**

Call to order:

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

Those present:

Members:

Pat Henagan – KG4LNX

Tim Trent – KI4JDV

John Brown – KE4HIE

Debra Brown – KF4BOR

Jacob King – KI4LFI

Richard King – KJ4BBL

Bob Lawrence – KI4RWL

Bob Sullivan – W5RE

George Wheeler – KI4RNQ

Wayne Alday – W4WEA

Nickie Alday – KI4YKR

Larry DeFilippi – KF4GRA

Visitors:

Steve – W6EOD

Minutes from previous meeting :

Minutes were read aloud by John. Bob – W5RE made motion to accept the minutes. Tim – KI4JDV seconded motion.

Treasurer's report :

Treasurer's Report of **\$472.00** given by Wayne Alday - W4WEA.

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

Bob – KI4RWL made motion to accept treasurer's report.

Pat – KG4LNX 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.

Field Day 2009.

The 2009 SARC Field Day was discussed. The ARRL 2009 Field Day will be on June 27th and 28th this year.

There will be (2) ARRL Field Day sites in Covington County, AL this year. The Opp ARC will be setting up on Padgett Road in the Carolina Community. The South Alabama Radio Club will operate from the pavilion at the Frank Jackson State Park in Opp, AL.

Anyone wanting to camp out for the SARC 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 23rd while others will be there on Thursday, 25th. and staying till that Sunday, June 28th. 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 your reservations.

We finalized the menus for Friday and Saturday evenings and the equipment list at the meeting this evening. Pat said he would do a Boston Butt during the day Saturday for anyone that needs to snack. Pat also stated that he has reserved the pavilion for both Friday and Saturday nights. There is a Seafood Supper planned for Friday evening with some pickin' and grinnin' to follow if the weather is permitting. Saturday evening will be a grilled pork and chicken supper with all the trimmings. Both Friday and Saturday meals will be served around 6:30pm.

Pat brought some materials left over from last year's exercise. We seem to have plenty of log sheets in case the computer logging fails. We will use the N1MM logging software this year. We will have a blank operating schedule available for the 2 HF radios plus a possible GOTA Station. Anyone wanting to operate at a particular time needs to note it on the log. All other operators also need to note on the log the times and rigs they operate.

Malcolm called John yesterday evening 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 needs a head count so he will know how much to plan for Friday and Saturday's meals. We polled those in attendance and came up with 28 possibly attending based on the following:

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

Bob L., Jacob, Richard, and John attended the Opp City Council meeting where the Mayor presented their proclamation for Amateur Week for 2009 in Opp. AL.

Pat announced that the Andalusia Mayor will present the Andalusia Proclamation at his office in the Andalusia City Hall at 1:30 on Monday, June 22.

Bob Lawrence and John Brown will be the guests on the WOPP Radio Show on Friday, June 26th at either 8:10 or 9:10am. We also need to invite anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio to attend either of this year's Field Day sites, including any elected officials, served agencies, local radio and newspaper media...ect.

Adjournment:

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

These minutes submitted by John Brown – KE4HIE