

South Alabama Radio Club
November 17th, 2011

John Brown Pat Henagan
Debra Brown Wayne Alday
Bob Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. Minutes accepted with corrections, Bob S. made motion and Bob L. seconded. Treasure report, 10-1-2011 thru 10-31-2011, balance was \$263.89. As of the 28th, 2011 Joe Rose was sent a check for \$30.00, leaving balance of \$233.89. Bob L. Motioned and Bob S seconded.

Montgomery Ham Fest was not a good one. Some pictures were posted and Bob S. is in the background of some of the pictures. Susan is still looking for grant money for a D-Star Stack. Election will be held on December 15th, 2011, this will also be our Christmas party and it will be potluck. The meeting will start at p.m.

Repeater is still kerplunking along. Test at Carolina would require that we take down the set up at Joe's. Wayne and Bob L have a set of cans and duplexers that we can use to test and use at Carolina, if the club decides to move repeater. It was suggested that we tune Bob duplexers and use the new repeater at Carolina Voluntary Fire Dept. The tower is at seventy-five ft and is guide with three wires. Bob L offered to climb and check the antenna currently on tower. Bob S. offered to take Duplexers and tune them.

Bob Sullivan also said that we should ask Susan if she knew of a tower somewhere that we could possibly use along with the E.O.C. tower. Bob will start the process of tuning the duplexers. We have a gin pole, but no one to use it. If we leave Joes tower, we will get the antenna and the feed line.

Opp repeater is good and the Crestview was due to conditions. One thing that John would like to do is to work on Ham Operators equipment and keep it up and running. We will need to announce this so Ham operators can come to the meetings to set up a date time for the work to be done.

Coach Lewis Berry has passed his exam and is moving back to Andalusia. His call sign is KK4FAO. We need an extra class to help with V. E. testing.

New Business, nominating selections for next years officers, are
John Brown President
Bob Lawrence Vice- President
Secretary Larry DeFilppi
Treasurer Pat Henagan

Ballots will have write in line for the election. Ballots will be done for the December meeting. Web domain due by December 7th, 2011 and Bob Lawrence paid for and donated this to the club. December QST, 2A was the largest class posting scores for Field Day and we were in the middle. Meeting over at 7:56p.m.