



## SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society

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April 12, 2008

The April meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 39 members and guests attending. The meeting minutes were read by Secretary Adam Krech (WX4CHR) which was approved with no corrections. Treasurer Jeff Wyke (KT5OK) gave a treasurer's report of \$2784.08 after paying \$26.00 for the phone bill and a deposit of \$253.00. It was also noted that all those whom had not paid dues for 2008 by March 2008 were removed from the club roster.

**REPEATER REPORT:** It was reported that all repeaters seem to be working okay as of right now.

**CORA REPORT:** KD5JSD reported that a printer for fliers had been found. It was also reported that SCARS would have the normal task of preparing the tables for vendors and manning the back door for access. N5AQ will also do the normal task of taking charge of table registration.

**VE TEAM:** It was reported that there were 2 new upgrades and 1 new ham from the last VE session.

**NET REPORTS:** All nets are up and running. Another unofficial net on 14.287 USB on Monday evenings at 7 PM will continue for now. The ARES net and N5HZX 10 Meter Memorial Net all reported good participation.

**New / Used Equipment:**  
KT5OK reported that he had tubes for sale which were at the club meeting.

**TECH REPORT:** N5KUK reported that the new repeater was still under construction with hopes of installation very soon.

**OLD BUSINESS:** It was reported by W5NZS that he was going to work with KD5ZLG in reference to the 501C3 "stuff". 89'r Day is set for April 19, 2008. SCARS will have a special event station set-up for the even set to transmit on 20 meters. All were reminded about the notice on the ARRL Special Event page. Set-up will begin at 8:00 AM at the pavilion in Andrews Park and we will likely transmit till around 4:00 PM. KD5RAK gave a quick briefing on the Field Day set-up. We will operate as a 3A club from Reaves Park.

**NEW BUSINESS:** WA5TAW proposed that SCARS buy license manuals for the libraries in Norman and Cleveland County (including school libraries) and donate the books. N5UWY offered to do more research on doing this. KD5DOB also offered the idea of having another Technician class soon.

**TECH PROGRAM:** Michael Lovegrove (N5OKU) gave an excellent presentation on DX'ing.

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:30 AM.

73 de WX4CHR  
-Adam Krech