



SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

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June 7, 2008

The June meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 36 members and guests. The meeting minutes were read by Adam Krech (WX4CHR) which was approved with no corrections. Treasurer Jeff Wyke (KT5OK) gave a treasurer's report of \$2783.08 after paying the phone bill and annual bill for the P.O Box for the club.

REPEATER REPORT: There was a question as to whether the sensitivity on the 2 Meter repeater was working properly. After some discussion, it was decided that with how old the repeater is, there probably is some sensitivity issues. The new repeater installation is still ongoing with a few minor things to wrap up.

CORA REPORT: There is supposed to be a CORA meeting today. KD5JSD and N5KUK had tickets for at the meeting.

VE TEAM: The VE Testing session is coming this Thursday, June 12, 2008. It was also noted that this will be the last chance to test under the old question pool for Extra Class.

NET REPORTS: All nets are up and running and active.

New / Used Equipment:
KD5JSD reported that he had a new Ranger 10 Meter Transceiver with all the bells and whistles! N5SOF reported that he had a Yaesu VX-2R for sale.

WEBSITE REPORT: WX4CHR gave a short power point presentation on the SCARS website and the way he tracks visitors. Visit www.w5nor.org to see the website.

OLD BUSINESS: A rundown of Field Day 2008 was given by KD5RAK and requested to meet with all team leaders after the meeting. Everybody was reminded of Ham-Com on June 13-14 which is why the SCARS meeting were moved up to the first Saturday in June. As for the books for the libraries in Norman, it has been put on hold until after Ham Holiday. There was no update for the 501C3 status of any progress made at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business to report.

TECH PROGRAM: Due to the Website Report, no tech program was given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WB5ULK talked about OU's desire to hire one OU Radio Coordinator and two assistants (likely OU students for the assistant position) for football games. There is a desire for a ham

radio operator that has experience to apply for the position. For questions, email him at wb5ulk@arrl.net for more information. WB7EOI requested some handyman work around his house. For more information, please email wb7eoi@arrl.net. Lastly, KD5JSD relayed to all storm spotters in the group that the Riverwind Casino at I-35 and Highway 9 West does not mind storm spotters parking in their parking lot during severe weather activities. However, they state that no pictures are allowed while on property. There was a question as to whether this meant pictures of clouds and apparently they are adamant that no pictures are to be taken from their property.

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

73 de WX4CHR
-Adam Krech