

SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

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March 12th, 2011

The March meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (AE5F) with 39 members and guests.

The meeting minutes were read by Chris Pape (KE5JZN) which was approved with no corrections.

Treasures report read by Bill Roberson (N5AQ) as follows

Deposits:

\$169 for dues

Payments:

\$31.92 for the phone bill

March balance is \$3736.08

VE TEAM:

5 candidates tested

3 passed the Tech element

1 upgraded to general

CORA Report:

Website is being redesigned to also include table layout for ham holiday.

Banquet will be \$25 advanced purchase only.

No tickets will be mailed out.

Prices:

\$8.25 advanced sale

\$10.00 at the door

Tech:

Power amplifier had failed on the 147.06 repeater. It was fixed within 24 hours thanks to Ken Esadooah (KC5OU)

73 de KE5JZN
-Chris Pape

New repeater is ready to install at the county yard.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

501c3

Possibly another month before we get approval. The application has been moved from one examiner to another.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Pape (KE5JZN) spoke about Field Day. We are planning on running a 2A station this year by dropping the digital station due to lack of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for Field Day please contact him.

Storm Spotter Training is scheduled for March 23rd at 6:30 pm in the National Weather Center.

Spring picnic is planned for April 30th at Reeves Park. Radio setup will be around 10 am with lunch at "noonish". Bring side dishes and dessert.

Kenny Orr (KC5ZDQ) gave a presentation on ARES/Storm spotter program.

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:38 AM.