



SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

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March 13th, 2010

The March meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 43 members and guests.

The meeting minutes were read by Chris Pape (KE5JZN) which was approved with no corrections. The treasurer's report was read with a February's balance of \$2582.48 with a deposit of \$489.00, a phone bill of \$31.00 and reimburse Bill Lockett 20.33 for March's balance being \$3020.15

CORA:

CORA President Bill Wilburn (N5NUK) was present to give the CORA report. Ham Holiday is on July 23rd and 24th at the Biltmore Hotel this year. We will have the entire south ballroom and half of the north ballroom. The hotel has blocked off 20 rooms for ham holiday attendees at a discounted rate that includes 2 buffets for those that wish to stay instead of drive.

Pre-registration for ham holiday is \$8 and will be \$10 at the door.

REPEATER REPORT:

The repeater is ready to move to the county yard but has been decided to wait until the building is repaired due to water leaking in.

It has been found out since the last meeting that the coax had water in it so the antenna may be fine, however Coax is expensive.

Since our repeater is on the County's tower we will have to pay a tower crew. Cable clamps are about \$35 each, Coax is about \$6.50 a foot and the end connectors are about \$50 each. There is a company in the Norman area that is willing to give us a deal on new coax. The Tech Committee should have better numbers by the next meeting.

VE TEAM:

12 tested
11 passed
8 new tech
3 upgrades

NET REPORTS:

All nets are up and running and active.

Old Buisness:

For the 89er day picnic we are planning a special event station. The station hours are planning on being from 10am to 4pm with food around noon.

New Buisness:

Field day is in 3 months and we are in need of someone to plan it.

Program:

Jeff (KT5OK) and Gayland (KC5MMU) gave a program on Skywarn operations.

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:57 AM.

73 de KE5JZN

-Chris Pape