SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio Society
June 17, 2006

The June meeting was called to order by President KD5DOB with 38 members and guests attending.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was given by Jeff, KT5OK . We have $4546.41 after recent dues received and bills paid.

Repeater Report: After a number of years of dutiful service, taking care of our repeater, Ken KC5OU has relinquished that job to the Technical Committee. VP Don, WA5TAW picked up our backup repeater and other related equipment. A big Thank You goes out to Ken for keeping the 147.060 repeater on the air.
We do also need to continue to pursue the movement of the UHF antenna on the tower so as to give it a better view of Norman.

CORA Report: Ken, N5KUK, the CORA secretary reported on Ham Holiday 2006 coming up in July. We will have a bigger variety of big prizes than HamCom in Plano, TX. You have a chance to win an Icom 706MKIIG, two dualbanders and 5 vhf radios, plus a lot of other items. We will need help from SCARS members in marking the Flea Mkt tables once again and helping Bill, N5AQ at the ticket table. Keep July 14 and 15 open to help and attend.

VE Testing: Jim AD5WJ reported we have tested 37 individuals this year. Last Thursday we had 3 new Generals and one Tech.

Net Reports: The weekly nets continue to draw good attendance. Melody and the Newcomers Net on Monday, 8PM on 147.060 Cleveland Co. ARES Net Tuesday, 8PM on 147.060. N5AQ code practice following the ARES net on 147.060 simplex. Freds 10M net on Wednesday, 8PM on 28.440. Come join in.
New Business, Equipment etc. Doug, WX5DF has a new Geosat 4 GPS unit that interfaces with a Kenwood radio. Bill N5AQ has acquired a spool of RG-8 coax at HamCom and ordered a new Climbing Harness with fall limiter. (I don't even like the name of that feature)
The topic turned to Field Day. Meet at Reaves Park in Norman. 8 AM on Saturday the 24th to get things up and going. We go on the air at 1 PM Saturday and operate through till 1PM Sunday. We need everyone to schedule some time there to help out and operate. Cookout is 6PM on Saturday.. Team Leaders:
Phone Station: N5OKU & K0ZOO
CW Station: N5AQ
PSK Station: WA5TAW
VHF Station: W5EGO
Generator/power: WB5ULK, N5KUK and WX5DF
Demo Modes: WX5DF & N5KUK
Food Service: KD5JSD
Each of these people will need help at some time during the event.

The meeting was adjourned to allow another group to use the Training Center.

73 de WG5T
Bill