

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

August 21, 2014

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Frye (KJ4MIC) at precisely 7:00:00 pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 16 members and 4 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

Old/Unfinished Business:

The July 2014 regular meeting minutes were read and approved without changes.

The treasurer's report was read by Charles Vasut (AF4I) and approved. The current bank balance is \$3,579.04. There is \$576.69 in the repeater fund.

New Business:

There is one candidate for the next VE testing session. The next session will be on 9/11 at 7:00 PM at Homestead Village, Fairhope.

There are new rules applying to credit for expired licenses (see www.arrl.org/exam-element-credit for details).

There will be a bike ride for MS on 9/21-9/22 (Sat/Sun). Frog Hardin/KG4DCI (251.981.9666/captfrog1@gmail.com) is looking for volunteers to help with communications.

Joel Emmett/W2BJN gave a report on the road trip that he, Ray Sturch/W4JOV, and Bruce Raymond/ND8I took to Ten-Tec after the Huntsville hamfest.

There is a bill in the US House of Representatives to provide relief for hams in communities with home owner's associations (HOA's). The bill will provide some limitations to HOA antenna restrictions.

Tom Phipps/KA4CSG attended the GARC conference (emergency communications) at Huntsville and provided a summary of the seminar.

Robert Frye/KJ4MIC has reserved a room at Felix's Alligator Watch for Dec 11, 2104 for the club Christmas party. We need an accurate head count, like yesterday, to know how many people to reserve for. We're looking at 14 confirmed so far.

Herb Shaeffer/KI4EMG won the 50-50.

The topic for the evening's program was suggested by Tom Phipps/KA4CSG - have a show and tell with your old CW keys. Tom Phipps/KA4CSG, Orrie Smith/WK4Z, Christing (visitor from Lillian)/KE4WKH, Charles Vasut/AF4I, Bill Dionne/N4DM, Joel Emmett/W2BJN, Ray Sturch/W4JOV, and Alton Hester/KM4CG all brought keys. There was plenty of braggin.

The meeting was adjourned promptly at stardate 8:11:43.924678 pm.

Submitted,
Bruce Raymond/ND8I
Secretary

