

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

July 16, 2015

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was promptly called to order by President Robert Frye (KJ4MIC) at 7:00:00 PM. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 13 members. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

The June 2015 regular meeting minutes was read and approved. There was no reading of the Treasurer's or VE's reports.

Old Business:

NCS group net occurs at 7:00 PM at 147.090.

New Business:

Joel Emmett/W2BJN gave the VE report. Tests were given for 1 tech, 3 general, and 1 extra class licenses. All individuals passed the test.

Joel also talked about Field Day (6/27-6/28). Field Day met its goals.

- used callsign: A4FI
- group name: SBARC & LARC
- class: 3A
- power source: 100% emergency power
- transmitter power multiplier: yes
- extra points for: media publicity, in a public place, information booth, NTS message to ARRL SM/DEC, W1AW Field Day message, visit by elected official, visit by a served agency official, educational activity, youth participation
- 505 contacts total (415 contacts last year), ~11 hours of activity

Statewide emergency exercise on Jul 29th at 3:00 PM at the EOC.

Two day ARES training on Aug 22 & 29, 2015 (two consecutive Saturdays).

Thomas Hospital has two multiband VHF antennas. Their HF antenna is currently down. Their equipment is a TS-2000 and ICOM 2820 (not functional).

The current balance in the treasury is \$3,388.51. The repeater fund is at \$756.20.

Gerald Lasitter/W4GRY won the 50-50.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Submitted,
Bruce Raymond/ND8I
Secretary