

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
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May 15, 2014

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Frye (KJ4MIC) at 7:11pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 17 members and 1 guest. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

The March and April 2014 regular meeting minutes were read by Rich Lee (W2EUS) and approved without changes.

The treasurer's report was read by Charles Vasut (AF4I). The current bank balance is \$????.??. There is \$????.??. in the repeater fund.

President Frye gave an update on his on-going medical condition. His doctors gave him a good report.

Old/Unfinished Business:

1. Joel Emmett (WB2JN) gave a report on the Lillian Amateur Radio Group (LARG) regular meeting on the previous Tuesday that was also attended by four SBARC members regarding the joint Field Day event being considered by both parties. Items discussed and agreed upon are: a-FD call sign AF4I (Charles Vasut), b-Location will be Lower Alabama Search and Rescue (LASAR) facility in Lillian with three antennas set up for CW, SSB and Digital, c-N3FJP will be the logging software used by all. Other details are in an outline provided by Joel.

New Business:

1. President Frye suggested that the club provide refreshments for the Field Day event. A motion was made, seconded, and approved that the club would spend up to \$50 for drinks and snacks for the event.
2. President Frye feels the club should provide amateur radio license instruction. Members at the meeting responded positively and the president said he will appoint a committee.

There was no presentation at this meeting.

Announcements:

1. The VE team conducted a license exam on May 8 at the Homestead Village in Fairhope where two of three candidates attained the Technician license and one upgraded to General. Five Volunteer Examiners were present for this test session.
2. The Alabama QSO Party is scheduled for Saturday June 7 starting at 11am and ending Sunday June 8 at 11pm. Details can be found at <http://www.alabamagsoparty.org>.

50/50 was conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm