

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
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May 17, 2012

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President David Hottell (AB9CA) at 7:05pm. 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 April 2012 meeting minutes were read by Rich Lee (W2EUS) and approved without changes. The treasurer's report was read by Charles Vasut (AF4I).

Announcements:

- 1- An All Hams organizational meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2012, 9am, in the Operations Room of the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency, 23100 McAuliffe Dr., Robertsdale, AL.
- 2- The Alabama QSO Party is on June 2nd. See www.alabamagsoparty.org for information.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- 1- Field Day Preparations Part I – Two motions were made, seconded, and approved: a) Two (2) banners for Field Day and other club sponsored events are to be purchased for approximately \$230. b) Lou Aiken (N4SWR) may be reimbursed \$125 for the use of his generator for this year's Field Day activities.
- 2- Field Day Preparations Part II – Lou announced that our classification will be 2A or 3A this year and he then described bonus point opportunities participants may be interested in.
- 3- Volunteer Examiner Program Report – Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS) reported on the VE team's effort to offer license tests on odd months at a location in Malbis with convenient I-10 access to the general public. Odd months were chosen because Milton ARC offers tests on even months. Barney Barnhill (K4MQM) reported on his experience as VE team captain at the May session in Malbis.
- 4- Robertsdale/Bay Minette Repeater Link – Dave reported that funds authorized at last month's meeting fell short because of an unexpected labor cost increase. A motion was made and approved to increase last month's authorization from \$150 to \$175.

Presentation: David Hottell spoke on the upcoming Alabama QSO party event.

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Approved at the 6/21/2012 meeting w/o changes
Richard Lee, W2EUS
SB-ARC Secretary