

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

July 21, 2011

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Don Pape (KI4LZX) at 7:00pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 12 members and 5 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

Old Business:

The June 2011 meeting minutes were read by Rich Lee (W2EUS) and approved without changes.

The treasurer's report was read by Charles Vasut (AF4I).

Scott Wallace, Shelter Coordinator for the BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, gave an update on the Allhams net being prepared for the 2011 hurricane season. He and some of the volunteers are going to visit shelters for an equipment check on antennas and feedlines. Volunteers are still needed. . If you are interested in volunteering you may send an email to baldwinallhams@hotmail.com.

Presentation:

Dr. Lyons gave a talk on the State of Radio in the British Military during WWI. His main point was that the state of radio technical advancement was beyond the spark transmitter/coherer receiver but was not fully implemented by the British army.

New Business:

Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS) made the following motion:

The Club shall reestablish its FCC Ham exam program through the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) organization on a regular basis in South Baldwin County and publicize this service. When at least four club Volunteer Examiners and three other members volunteer their services for this program, the President then will appoint a Chairman to form a committee which will plan and implement a Volunteer Examiner Program based on the ARRL Volunteer Examiner Manual (9th edition). Within 10 months of the first committee meeting the Chairman will report back to the Club regarding Program progress and make a recommendation as to whether or not it should be continued. No Club funds will be expended for this Program.

The motion was seconded and passed by acclamation.

Don introduced 5 guests comprised of the Hill family

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm

Approved at the 8/18/2011 regular meeting,
Richard Lee, W2EUS
SB-ARC Secretary