

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

May 19, 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 13 members and 2 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

Old Business:

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

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

The scheduled presentation by Dr. Lyons on WWI radio equipment and the level of technology that was available at the time is now scheduled for the regular August meeting.

Thank you cards from Shirley Bishop's church and family were received for the memorial gift which the club sent.

The Alabama QSO Party is still planned for 11:00am June 4th to 11:00pm June 5th. More information can be found at <http://www.AlabamaQSOParty.org>.

New Business:

Scott Wallace, Shelter Coordinator for the BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, and Dave Hottell(AB9CA) gave an announcement and answered questions regarding ham volunteers needed for the 2011 hurricane season. There will be an organizational meeting at the EOC building in Robertsdale, 9am, Saturday, June 11, 2011. At the meeting more information will be given as to specifics needed from volunteers. Already planned are table top and functional exercises to train volunteers and to assure that equipment will be ready for operation in the case of an actual emergency. If you are interested in volunteering you may send an email to baldwinallhams@hotmail.com.

Lou Aiken(N4SWR) gave a presentation on the upcoming Field Day for the last weekend of June. The location will be at the Pavilion in Garrett Park, Pennsylvania and Palmer Streets, in Robertsdale. Lou plans to set up two antennas and transmitters, one each for SSB and CW starting Friday late afternoon. Operation should start 1pm Saturday and continue for 24 hours. Lou can be contacted at laiken@gulftel.com for more information or if volunteering for specific activities. Also ARRL rules are available on http://www.sba-arc.com/the_kerchunker.htm.

A motion was made and passed to reimburse Lou Aiken \$125 for the use of his generator for Field Day activities.

A motion was made and passed to forward all members' contact information to Lou Aiken for the sole purpose of communicating details about Field Day to the club.

Terry Young(K4KJP) and Jeffrey C. Batley(KE4EWB) were introduced as guests.

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Approved at the 6/16/2011 regular meeting,
Richard Lee, W2EUS
SB-ARC Secretary