

**South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)**

PO Box 491  
Robertsdale, AL 36567

March 20, 2014

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Frye (KJ4MIC) at 7:06pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 12 members and 1 guest. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

The February 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 \$3653.42. There is \$452.46 in the repeater fund.

**Old/Unfinished Business:**

1. The next regular monthly meeting will be at Big Daddy's on April 17, 1pm. The location is 16542 Ferry Rd., Fairhope, (251)990-8555. Spouses are welcome.
2. Club members are invited to attend the local ham meeting every Saturday, 8am, at the Cracker Barrel in Malbis at the NE corner of I10 and SR 181.

**New Business:**

President Frye wants all members to consider where they want to see club active this time next year.

**Presentation:**

Joel Emmett (WB2JN) gave a presentation on potential Field Day sites for this year. The list of sites for serious consideration includes Robertsdale Garrett Municipal Park, Loxley Municipal Park, and Baldwin County Offices in Robertsdale. Joel outlined the pros and cons for each site. President Frye appointed a committee consisting of Joel, Charles Creel (WB4QBD), Dave Hottell (AB9CA), and Emery Wooten (KC5LIO) to make recommendation by the next meeting for our FD site.

**Announcements:**

1. The VE team conducted a license exam on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Homestead Village in Fairhope where one candidate attained the Technician license. Rich Lee (W2EUS), VE liaison, noted that on July 1, 2014 the Technician question pool will be updated. Any potential candidate for the Tech license will need to decide whether he will test before or on/after this date and choose the appropriate question pool for study. Info on Tech question pools can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/tech-question-pool>.
2. O. J. Smith (WK4Z) announced various current news items and events.

50/50 was conducted. President Frye won the drawing and donated all proceeds to the repeater fund.

Presentation: David Hottell (AB9CA) demonstrated what a Time Domain Reflectometer instrument can do. His equipment consisted of a TDR circuit kit from Far Circuits, digital oscilloscope and PC.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42pm