

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

January 15, 2015

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was promptly called to order by President Robert Frye (KJ4MIC) at 7:00:00 PM. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 14 members and 6 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

The October 2014 regular meeting minutes were read and approved without changes.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The current bank balance is \$3,290.88. There is \$640.84 in the repeater fund.

Old Business:

Tom Phipps/KA4CSG and Marilyn Phipps/KA4JKW talked about meeting in Montgomery for "Interoperability Communications Training for Health Professionals". Hospitals now have to be able to prove that they have HF and VHF capabilities for accreditation. This may present an opportunity for amateur radio to be involved in emergency activities. See www.dhs.gov for more information.

Several members have had FEMA training.

Insurance - Richard Lee/W2EUS investigated what other clubs are using for insurance and concluded that the insurance binder we have been pursuing is typical among clubs. The membership approved the purchase of the \$200 liability insurance binder.

New Business:

President Robert Frye/KJ4MIC announced the intention to have a club lunch every quarter except for the last quarter. The lunch is in addition to the regular club meetings. The Christmas party will take the place of the fourth quarter luncheon and the December club meeting.

Joel Emmett/W2BJN reported on Field Day activities. Joel and Al Rundall are going to co-chair Field Day preparations. We will use Charles Vasut's call (A4FI) for Field Day. The intent is to run class 3A - 3 concurrent HF 100 watt (max) stations using emergency power.

President Robert Frye/KJ4MIC proposed merging the Lillian club members into SBARC. Dues are waived for the first year as an incentive for the Lillian club members.

Bruce Raymond/ND8I is working on assembling a vehicle for the club members to email each other. Charles Creel/WB4QBD knows of software that will facilitate this.

Bruce Raymond/ND8I put on a presentation about Software Defined Radio.

The 50-50 draw was conducted. Buddy Franklin/N8CRC won.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Submitted,
Bruce Raymond/ND8I
Secretary