

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

PO Box 491  
Robertsdale, AL 36567

November 17, 2011

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Rich Lee (W2EUS) at 7:02pm in lieu of President Leroy Bishop (KG4VQW) who could not be present. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 15 members and 2 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

Old Business:

The October 2011 meeting minutes were read by Rich Lee (W2EUS) and approved with changes.

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

- 1- Volunteer Examiner Program. Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS) reported on the VE Program. Faulkner State Community College in Fairhope has given us the use of Dahlgren Hall, at no cost, to conduct our first Examination. It will follow Chris Hill's (KG8JF) four-session Technician level class (see below) and is primarily meant to serve those students. Testing will be on Friday, February 24, 2012, starting at 1 pm. Walk-ins are welcome. All license classes will be tested. Program VE's will be notified of this event. Pensacola has not expressed an interest in using our VE's.
- 2- Christmas Dinner – Lou Aiken (N4SWR) finalized arrangements. The dinner will be held at the Magnolia Blossom Café in Robertsdale on Friday, December 16 at 6pm. The cost will be \$17 per person including tax and tip. The regular monthly club meeting will not occur in December.
- 3- Audit Committee – David Hottell (AB9CA) announced that he has asked and received acceptance from Marvin Hopf (KI4BGB), Emery Wooten (KC5LIO), and Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS) to serve on the committee. No opposition was voiced at the meeting.
- 4- Education Report – Chris Hill (KG8JF) announced the first Technician Class ham radio instruction to start on Feb 7, 2012 at the Eastern Shore Institute of Lifelong Learning (ESILL) in Fairhope. There will be four 2 hour sessions on Tuesday and Thursday sometime in the morning. A fifth session is planned for the license exam as mentioned in item 1 above. Chris provided a Summary of Activity with more detail which is in the Club Minutes Notebook.

There was no new business.

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm

Approved at the 1/19/2012 meeting  
Richard Lee, W2EUS  
SB-ARC Secretary