

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

PO Box 491  
Robertsdale, AL 36567

September 15, 2011

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Don Pape (KI4LZX) at 7:03pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 16 members and no guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

**Old Business:**

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

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

1- National Multiple Sclerosis Society Bike Tour de Beach will be the last weekend of September. So far we have 5 volunteers to help with the communication service we traditionally provide for this event. If interested, contact either Don Pape or "Frog" Robert Hardin (KG4DCE) through the website. There is a pizza dinner Friday, 6:30pm at the Hampton Inn for volunteers where you will also get your assignments and route information.

2- Volunteer Examiner Program. Don appointed Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS) as the chairman of the committee. Any member, VE accredited or not, may contact Ralph through the website to volunteer for his committee.

3- The Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air is scheduled for Oct 14-16, 2011 and organized by the Mobile ARC. Licensed hams who are interested in participating can contact Matt Pastorcich – [mpastorcich@bellsouth.net](mailto:mpastorcich@bellsouth.net)

**New Business:**

- 1- Officer/Board Elections – According to the bylaws elections for next year's officers and board are scheduled for the October 20, 2011, regular meeting. Nominating Committee volunteers were called from the floor. Lou Aiken (N4SWR), Leroy Bishop (KG4VQW), and Charles Vasut volunteered and were appointed. All current officers except Leroy are willing to continue their terms if re-elected. Therefore the Vice-President position is open. Emery Wooten (KC5LIO) will continue to serve as Board member if re-elected. Anyone wanting to be nominated as an officer or Board member should contact one of the Nominating Committee members. More information about these positions can be found in Article 5 and 6 of the club's by-laws found on the website.
- 2- Ham Radio Instruction – Ralph Stemp and Chris Hill (KG8JF) have volunteered to investigate opportunities for teaching prospective ham radio operators at the Fairhope adult instruction program and Orange Beach winter tourist program. If interested in being part of this activity, contact Ralph or Chris through the club website.
- 3- Christmas Dinner – Traditionally the club does not have a regular club meeting in December and instead gets together for Christmas dinner at a time and place to be determined by our president, Don Pape. If you have suggestions, please contact Don as he is new to the area and will appreciate any input.
- 4- LightSquared issue – John Roberts (KJ4JCR) announced to the club that this company may cause interference to GPS satellite signals. More info can be had by a Google search of LightSquared.

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm

Approved at the 10/20/11 regular meeting  
Richard Lee, W2EUS  
SB-ARC Secretary