

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

April 16, 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 18 members and 5 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

The March 2015 regular meeting minutes were read and approved without changes.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The current bank balance is \$3,388.51. There is \$770.84 in the repeater fund.

Old Business:

Ray Sturch/W4JOV, Joel Emmett/W2JBN, and Alton Hester/KM4CG took down Her Shafer's antenna and were able to sell his equipment.

Richard Lee/W2EUS gave a VE report.

Joel Emmett/W2JBN reported on Field Day preparation status.

New Business:

Ray Sturch/W4JOV and Joel Emmett/W2JBN reported on ARES training they have been taking. There are courses being offered to prepare people to work with FEMA. These are given at the EOC. Every one is welcome to attend.

1. 300 level course given on June 15-16
2. 400 level course in July 21-22.

There are prerequisites for the above courses. These are FEMA/NIMS courses available on-line (<https://training.fema.gov/is/nims.aspx>). They are IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800. There apparently is no rhyme or reason to the numbering scheme, so IS-700 is apparently no more difficult than IS-200.

Mike Hartman/K4MR (President of MARC) discussed the success of the MARC Hamfest and that the Hamfest turned a profit for the first time in many years.

Scott Wallace gave a presentation on emergency operations at the EOC and how they fit in to the larger picture.

Jess Rohden won the 50-50 (\$59) and donated the proceeds to the repeater fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Submitted,
Bruce Raymond/ND8I
Secretary