

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

September 20, 2012

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President David Hottell (AB9CA) at 7:09pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 16 members and 4 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

The July and August 2012 meeting minutes were read by Rich Lee (W2EUS) and approved without changes.

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

Old/Unfinished Business:

- 1- Field Day - David Hottell started a discussion regarding the performance of the antennas at our last field day which was at a new location.
- 2- Volunteer Examiner Program Report – Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS): There was a discussion of the last VE session in September and of the ARRL August 2012 QST QuickStats report regarding “How were you introduced to Amateur Radio?” The Captain for the November 8 VE session is Dave Hottell.
- 3- Annual Club Officer Nominations and Election: David Hottell announced that the nominating committee has been appointed with the following members: Charles Vasut (AF4I), Barney Barnhill (K4MQM), and Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS). The committee is on track to have a slate of nominations ready for the October meeting elections.

Announcements:

1. Skywarn training will be available at Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center at the following times: Thursday, October 4, 2012 6:00pm-8:00pm (Basic), Monday, October 22, 2012 6:00pm-8:00pm (Advanced)
2. MFJ Enterprises is celebrating their 40th Anniversary Oct. 5&6. See <http://www.mfjenterprises.com/dayinpark.php> for details

Presentation: Barney Barnhill gave a presentation on his 10+ years of operating as a CW DXer with a dipole and medium power equipment.

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Approved at the 10/18/2012 meeting w/o changes

Richard Lee, W2EUS

SB-ARC Secretary