

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

February 19, 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 20 members and 10 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

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

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The current bank balance is \$3,530.88. There is \$662.84 in the repeater fund.

Old Business:

Richard Lee/W2EUS gave a VE report. The next scheduled VE testing is scheduled for March 12 (2nd Thurs at 7:00 PM). Richard noted that as of February 17, 2015 the FCC is no longer issuing paper licenses. Licenses may be printed from the FCC website.

Dave Hottle/AB9CA informed the club that the HF antenna at the EOC is being replaced starting February 26th.

New Business:

Mike Hartmann/K4MR announced that the Mobile Amateur Radio Club hamfest will be held on April 11 in the Abba Shrine at 7701 Hitt Road in Mobile. Also, the Birmingham hamfest will be held on March 7-8.

Tom Phipps/KA4CSG gave a nice presentation on ARES and the requirements for working with the Baldwin EOC. If you are interested in ARES please contact Tom who is now our Emergency Communications Coordinator.

Ray Sturch/W4JOV, Joel Emmett/W2JBN, and Bruce Raymond/ND8I gave a presentation on a magnetic loop antenna that they've been working on.

The 50-50 draw was conducted. Joel Emmett/W2JBN won and donated the proceeds to the repeater fund. \$63 was added to the repeater fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Submitted,
Bruce Raymond/ND8I
Secretary