

South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

August 18, 2011

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Don Pape (KI4LZX) at 7:00pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 16 members and 1 guest. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

Old Business:

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

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

Dave Hottell (AB9CA) gave an update on the All-Hams emergency communications net being prepared for the 2011 hurricane season. He, Scott Wallace, Shelter Coordinator for the BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, and others visited shelters for an equipment check on radios, antennas and feedlines. All shelters except two are OK. ID badges were handed out at the meeting. Dave will be sending out an email to all volunteers with shelter assignments and a checklist for what is needed to bring when serving at a shelter. Volunteers are still needed especially for the Bay Minette shelters. If you are interested in volunteering send an email to baldwinallhams@hotmail.com.

Don gave an update on the Volunteer Examiner Program. The club has about a dozen VE's either accredited or awaiting accreditation. As soon as someone volunteers to be chairperson for the VE committee the program can be initiated. If interested, contact Don.

New Business:

Don announced the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Bike MS will happen in Orange Beach on the weekend of September 24 & 25, 2011. Five people signed up. Don plans to send an email to all members for additional volunteers.

Robert Scott (WB4KSN) who has been conducting the KI4ELU net every Monday at 7:00pm on the WB4EMA 147.090 repeater for several months is asking for a volunteer to take over for a while. He would like to begin his break in September. Contact Robert, if interested, for more information.

The 50/50 was conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm

Approved at the 9/15/2011 regular meeting without changes

Richard Lee, W2EUS

SB-ARC Secretary