South Canadian Amateur Radio Society
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The August meeting was called to order by President Tom, KD5ENL. There were 21 members in attendance. Self introductions were made and a guest was introduced. Bill Robinson and friend attended. Bill was licensed WA5CPA some years ago and his license has expired. He has some interest in getting back into Amateur Radio.

Ken, KC5OU gave the repeater report and told of the recent problem with the GE power supply going south. He has located an exact replacement and has ordered it. The cost will be $99 plus shipping for a total of $114. It was approved that this be reimbursed to him to effect the repairs. This thing weighs about 60 pounds and he may need some help in reinstalling it.

As to Old Business. Bill, N5UMH again asked for volunteer help as to coordinating different aspects of next years Field Day. After the meeting, Doug, N5MBU said he would be glad to coordinate or help the Power department. (Generator etc) Thanks Doug.
Ham Holiday has come and gone. CORA will meet the day of this meeting. Lyeal, W5SGC will attend and probably will have some more information as to how it went over.

New Business included Bill, N5UMH asking for approval to obtain a Ten-Ten International number for the Club Station, W5NOR. A short presentation about Ten-Ten was made and member applications were made available to those interested. It was approved that he go ahead and submit the needed contacts and information to get the number.

Don, WA5TAW offered some power supplies for free to anyone interested in converting them for use in the shack. These were pretty heavy duty units, not like those in computers. He had a few takers. There are some left if anyone is interested. He also mentioned some items for sale by a friend. Namely 4 sections of Rohn 25 Tower and a top section.

Bill, KD5DOB gave the ARES report. The Tues night net (8PM) has been going well. Thanks to all those who check in. Those who have not, are encouraged to do so. He will have the pictures name tags for the latest members soon.

There is also some recent interest in doing a local net on 10M. It was decided that Wed night at 8PM would be designated as the time and 28.440 USB the frequency. This will be a casual net, in that although someone will act as Net Control, it will allow for some “rag chew” activities.

The interference problem the OKC police are having was mentioned. We are not sure if that is continuing or not. A plea was made to listen in on 156.090 and if possible help locate the person that was responsible.

The VE Team testing resulted in one new Ham and one upgrade. They are also going to move to the 1st Thursday of each month. This will give a little more time for the paper work process to go through and the new licenses should have been received by the time the next SCARS meeting rolls around.

Meeting was adjourned.
73 de N5UMH
Bill