SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio Society
November 10, 2007

The October meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 29 members and guests attending. The meeting minutes were read by Secretary Adam Krech (WX4CHR) which was approved with no corrections. Treasurer Jeff Wyke (KT5OK) gave a treasurer's report of $1613.08 after paying $26.00 for the phone bill. Everybody was reminded that club dues were coming up in December and January. See website for more details on membership.

REPEATER REPORT: It was reported that the negative receiver (In town VHF machine) was not working properly and that apparently the positive side also sometimes is acting up as well. The UHF repeater was working without any negative reports.

CORA REPORT: There is no CORA report. The next meeting will be in January 2008.

VE TEAM: It was reported that there was one (1) new Technician License operator and one individual upgraded from Advanced to Extra.

NET REPORTS: There was nothing to report in regards to the net except that they were all doing fine.

New / Used Equipment:

Although not "ham" related, K5JVS reported that he had a table saw and Sear's shaper for sale.

TECH REPORT: N5KUK reported that the new repeater was still under construction with hopes of installation soon.

OLD BUSINESS: Elections were held with the following in office for the 2008 years: President: Bill Lockett (KD5DOB); Vice President: John Sauer (KD5JSD); Treasurer: Jeff Wyke (KT5OK); Secretary: Adam Krech (WX4CHR). KD5RAK reviewed the events of the National Weather Festival that was held on October 20, 2007. There were great reports of HF contacts for that special event station and visitors to the inside booth inquiring about ham radio. In fact, one of those visitors attended our meeting today! WG5T talked about the Special Event Oklahoma Centennial station today (Nov. 10) in Guthrie, OK. EARS is the sponsor of this event. A handful of SCARS members are planning going there to operate from 2PM to 6PM today. The plan is to operate primarily on 20 meters.

NEW BUSINESS: It was reported that KD5ZLG was requesting that the CERT trailer that he got from a government grant have the SCARS logo put on the trailer. It was suggested that the repeater frequencies also be put under the SCARS logo. It was motioned for approval and approved with a unanimous vote. The SCARS annual Christmas Party is planned for Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Golden Corral in Norman at 6:00 PM. The gift exchange is for one person to bring a gift around the $5-$7 range and the gift marked for either a boy or girl. It was proposed by KT5OK that 2008 dues for N5UWY and N5KUK be waived for their volunteer work with getting the new repeater and for the awesome job the Technical crew had done over the past year. It was motioned and approved by all members. It was also requested that Peter Laws (N5UWY) take charge of the Technical Committee which he willingly accepted. It was announced that KD5RAK would take lead on Field Day 2008. Thanks for all the many years, WG5T, for your dedication to Field Day over the many years! Lastly, N5KUK informed everybody of the NOAA Skywarn Special Event Stations across the country on 12/01/2007. For more information, refer to hamradio.noaa.gov.

TECH PROGRAM: There was not Tech program.

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:13 AM.

73 de WX4CHR
-Adam