



South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society  
Norman, Oklahoma  
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The July meeting was called to order by Pres Tom, KD5ENL. There were 22 members and one guest in attendance. Well, she really isn't a guest. Jean the YL of Lyeal W5SJC comes quite often and it's always good to have her attend.

We did the usual introductions by name and call signs. Several new members were a welcome addition. Treas. Jeff, KT5OK gave the report and we have \$1631.16 in the account. We collected \$15 more for Field Day 2002 Pins. There are 8 left, so if you would like to get one, contact me.

Field Day 2002 was discussed. It really went well this year. The participation was great and we had some good publicity and notable visitors. A big Thank You to all who helped. Things like this are a team and club effort. We did talk about what we could do better, eliminate etc... It was suggested that volunteer Coordinators be established for each of 5 areas:

Publicity and Food/Social Activities  
Antennas  
Power (Generator etc)  
Tranceivers/Stations  
Computers and Logging Program

If you would care to help with one of these please let us know. We have the equipment and supplies so it's not that you would have to produce these necessarily. We just would like for someone to oversee each area.

Jeff, KT5OK brought up the fact that we may be vacating the station room at the Red Cross. There was discussion as to who some of the equipment belongs to. The general consensus is that the primary radios, power supplies and antenna were donated to the Red Cross and are theirs. If

plans come about for us to have a part in the EOC at the Fire Station on North Base This equipment would not necessarily meet our needs anyway.

2002 dues were waived for Mark Kleine, N5HZR in thanks for his providing the server and domain name for SCARS website, the Skywarn website, his work with the Red Cross and his assistance in providing name badges for our ARES members. Thanks Mark.

Speaking of the ARES program, you are invited to join the ARES Net on our club repeater at 8PM each Tuesday night. Net control operators are needed to take the load off of Jeff, KT5OK and it is just good practice to have several individuals who could take over if circumstances dictated. Bill, KD5DOB is the Cleveland County ARES Director.

Ham Holiday is upon us. This year it will be at the Made in Oklahoma Building at the State Fair Grounds in OKC, Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 5PM to 9PM and Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 4PM. SCARS has always helped set up and identify the flea market tables and manned the back door, assigning the tables to participants. Help is sorely needed. We need workers starting about noon Friday and going to 9PM then Saturday from 8AM on. Assigning and selling the tables is a big part of the event and it would be a shame for SCARS to look bad in handling it. The VE team will also be in charge of the testing at Ham Holiday.

That concluded the meeting. Pictures were taken by Dave, N5KUJ for ID cards for the people signing up for ARES

73 de N5UMH  
Bill