



South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society  
Norman, Oklahoma

14 September 2002

The September meeting was called to order by President Tom, KD5ENL with 20 members in attendance.

Treasurer Jeff, KT5OK gave his report of our finances and we have \$1436.82 in our account.

Secretary Bill, N5UMH gave a report on the last meetings minutes, which are posted on the SCARS webpage after every meeting. We also have received the 10-10 membership package for the club from Ten-Ten International. The club number is 73500 and may be given out by any member that is also a member of 10-10 along with their own in an exchange. We also have a few 2002 Field Day pins left if anyone would still like one.

On the topic of 10M, members were reminded of our Wednesday night 10 M net on 28.440 at 8PM

Bill, KD5DOB gave the ARES report and reminded members of the ARES net on the SCARS repeater Tuesday nights at 8PM. You don't have to be a member of SCARS or ARES to join in either of these nets.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of John Dutch, Norman Fire Chief. He had been very optimistic that there would be a place for SCARS in Emergency Comm. in the City of Norman.

The VE team has a new schedule. They have elected to test every other month now on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at the usual place and time beginning 3 October. The next date would then be in December.

Lyeal, W5SJC and Tom, KD5ENL gave the CORA report and encouraged other members to represent SCARS at future meetings. Ham Holiday was considered a success, having broken even money wise

and with only a very slight drop in hams attending.

Ken, N5KUK reported as to why our club repeater was not included in the ORSI on line data base. Hopefully this will be soon corrected. We just fell through the crack for some reason between being issued a certificate of approval and it being added to their data base and subsequently the Repeater Directory. For those interested the ORSI webpage is [www.qsl.net/orsi](http://www.qsl.net/orsi) Their next meeting will be in Stillwater on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Any Ham is welcome to attend. Ken also notified us of an upcoming special event the Skywarn Recognition Day, December 5<sup>th</sup>. You can find more information on it at this website <http://hamradio.noaa.gov>

Election of Officers will be at the next SCARS meeting. Attendance will hopefully be good, in that if you aren't there you may get elected to something.

The meeting was adjourned and Ralph, KA5RUZ brought his newly constructed EH antenna for show and tell. This is a very interesting concept in antennas. Time will tell what roll they might play in amateur radio but for someone in an apartment or very restricted area, they might just be the thing..

73 de N5UMH  
Bill