



South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society  
Norman, Oklahoma  
October 12, 2002

The October meeting of SCARS was called to order by Pres Tom, KD5ENL with 18 members and 1 guest attending. The Treasurers report was \$1413.82 and there was no old business to report by the Secretary.

Bill, KD5DOB gave an ARES report and thanked all those who check in each Tuesday night at 8PM on the SCARS repeater. Howard, AD5IJ reported on the VE team. They are now testing every other month at the usual site. Information is available through the SCARS website.

Lyeal, W5SJC gave a CORA report. The last meeting was pretty well devoted to developing a new constitution. Alternate sites for Ham Holiday are still being investigated.

It was time for club elections and the following are the results.

President: Bill Lockett KD5DOB  
Vice Pres: Bob Sullivan KD5JPL  
Treasurer: Jeff Wyke KT5OK  
Secretary: Bill Baker N5UMH

Lyeal Amos W5SJC, Ken Brown N5KUK and Jim Greenshields WD5HPU volunteered and were elected as SCARS representatives to CORA.

The 2002 Christmas party was set for December 12<sup>th</sup>, a Thursday at Furr's Cafeteria. Come and enjoy a fun event.. Members and family are invited to bring a wrapped gift for each person attending. For example, if a couple comes, bring 2 gifts, one for a man and one for a woman. That way each person attending will get an appropriate gift. Keep the cost low, be creative, get rid of some old "treasures" even. Arrive 6 to 6:30PM go through the line and get your own food.

Bill N5UMH passed out copies of the "Amateurs Code" This was written years ago by Paul Segal, W9EEA and reminds

us to be Considerate, Loyal, Progressive, Friendly, Balanced and Patriotic.

Fred N5HZX reminded all of the Wednesday Night 10 M net on 28.440 that he hosts. Come and join in. Use that HF rig. 10M will be dropping off before long as the solar cycle declines.

Ralph KA5RUZ reported on the EH antennas he and Bob KD5JPL have been building. These little antennas, when tuned properly certainly are an alternative for those with restrictions on what they can do antenna-wise. Ralph has worked over a dozen states so far.

Its time to renew memberships. Please try to get your dues in ASAP for the new year. It's hard to believe but it won't be long till 2003 is here. The meeting was adjourned.

73 de N5UMH  
Bill