



South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society
Norman, Oklahoma

November 9, 2002

The November meeting was called to order by President Bill, KD5DOB with 22 members in attendance and one guest. Introductions were made as usual and then John Thomason, WB5SYT a candidate for Oklahoma Section Manager of ARRL, made a presentation. John is a member of EARS and asked for our consideration when ballots were mailed out next year.

John also informed us of a Statehood Day special event on 16 November. There will be a station set up in Guthrie that day plus Gov. Keating has proclaimed that day as Amateur Radio Day in Oklahoma.

Secretary Bill, N5UMH reviewed the minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer Jeff, KT5OK reported we have \$1425 and it was time to submit dues for the coming year.

Ken, KC5OU gave a repeater report and all is well. At times it appears to be a little down on power but not enough symptoms to warrant anything drastic. A reminder: We do have a UHF Repeater folks. We need to use it more. Those of you with dual banders blow out the cobwebs now and then. 443.700 with pl of 141.3.

Jack, K5JVS reported on the VE team. They have changed to testing on the 1st Thursday every OTHER month. The next session will be in December.

Old Business: Members were reminded of the Xmas Party on Dec. 12th at Furrs Cafeteria. Arrive 6 to 6:30 PM. Go through the line for your own food then come to the back room. Bill, KD5DOB had some ARES badges for a few new members.

New Business: President Bill asked for input as to what members really wanted to do this coming year. A list of topics was passed around for members to pick the ones of most interest. The results will be compiled and the most desired will be scheduled in. The Band Pass Filter project is coming along. Don, WA5TAW had some articles and estimates of materials that will be required. He passed around a sign up sheet for those interested in helping build these. Bill also polled the club on having additional Social Events, Special Events etc. besides Field Day and the Xmas Party. Members were urged to update their email addresses so a club email-ing could be used to disseminate information.

Another area for consideration at meetings was the addition of a Equipment Evaluation or Review section. Interest was also expressed for a CW class or Net possibly on the W5NOR Repeater.

Lyeal, W5SJC informed us of the death of Leroy Jones KF5KJ. Our condolences to his family.

Elmering was also a topic of discussion. The new hams could benefit from some advice and direction of the more experienced people.

Jud, W5JA is also the Faculty Manager of the OU Amateur Radio Club. It's new President is KD5JQM, Marilyn. They are proposing an Antenna Day on 3 March, 2003 somewhere on the campus. They will also soon occupy a room on the 3rd floor of one of the Cross Center Dorms. We need to support them as much as possible. They have a website at <http://ouarc.ou.edu> and meet on the 1st Thursday at 7PM in room 830 of the Energy Center. They also have a net on 146.88 at 7PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The meeting was adjourned..
73 de N5UMH
Bill