



South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society
Norman, Oklahoma

14 December 2002

President Bill, KD5DOB called the meeting to order with 25 members and one guest in attendance. Introductions were made and the minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved. Those that had recent news on Ken, KC5OU and wife Evanna reported and they are recuperating pretty well from the injuries of the car accident. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Treasurer Jeff, KT5OK gave his report and we have \$1600 in the bank and it's time to pay dues for 2003. Please send them in as soon as possible if you haven't paid them yet. SCARS, PO Box 720993, Norman.

Lyel, W5SJC gave a CORA report and we have received email that they need input as to the Admission fee desired for Ham Holiday 2003 and fee for tables. The ARRL needs some basic information to put this event on their calendar.

Jack, K5JVS reported that the VE testing this month drew 0 people. This is the first time that anyone remembered this happening. The team will look at the need to possibly change back to a once a month schedule.

Bill, N5UMH reminded all that there has been a For Sale section added to the web site. Anyone having some radio gear for sale let me know and it will be listed. In that regard Jud, W5JA mentioned that the OU club may have some old Collins gear for sale. If not sold locally it may go on Ebay.

The subject of our annual Technician class was brought up. The issues are: 1. Site to conduct the class. 2. How long to make it. 3. Who to conduct it. Louis, KC5ABI immediately approached the Moose Lodge and we were pretty well assured of being able to use the room on Monday nights for

a class. The length of the class was not determined at this time as we also need to confirm if David, N5LCL wishes to do the class again this year. He or whoever does, of course, should have some say on the length of the process. There was also quite a lot of interest by those in attendance for a refresher type session(s) for upgrades to both General and Extra.

Jud, W5JA reported that the OU club will have a "Antenna Day" on March 29, 2003 at Hangar 11, Max Westheimer Field. Our participation is invited.. This will give members an opportunity to build one or more antennas for HF-VHF-UHF as a group project. A registration fee will be required as they will need to know how many antennas they will be dealing with as far as materials are concerned. There will be more information on this as the time draws nearer. For this and other info check <http://www.ouarc.ou.edu> the OU club website.

With the business out of the way this part of the meeting was adjourned and the floor was given to Don, WA5TAW for a program on bandpass filters. Don did an excellent job of illustrating the components and differences in Hi pass, Lo pass and Bandpass filters. The need for such at field day prompted this project and with club members wanting to build some for their own use it has grown to a pretty good sized project. He will get the needed materials and the construction will be split up into sections or groups then probably a gathering for final soldering and assembly.

The Christmas Party was earlier in the week and all had a great time at Furr's Cafeteria. With some of our "young" bachelors bringing dates, it put the count over 40. Everyone left with a present to remember the occasion.

73 and Happy Holidays
Bill
N5UMH