



SCARS

**South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society
November 13, 2004**

The meeting was called to order with 33 members and guests in attendance and one black Lab.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved and Treasurer KT5OK reported we had \$xxxx.xx after payment was made to KC5OU for the backup repeater, CORA for the club Insurance and the phone bill for our autopatch capability. Jeff also reminded all it was time to start paying dues for 2005. Dues are \$25.

Repeater Report: KC5OU not present however we don't seem to be having any problems

CORA/ORSI Report: N5KUK had nothing to report at this time of the year however he did inform all of the SKYWARN Recognition Day coming up December 4. This is a fun event to see how many of the Wx service offices you can contact. They also have a very attractive certificate.

VE Testing: Two individuals tested today. One successful upgrade to Extra and one failed the Technician test.

Nets: Nothing new to report. VHF ARES net on Tuesdays at 8PM and the Fred Net on 28.440 on Wed. at 8PM.

New Equipment: Bill, N5UMH reported he has acquired a HO10 Heathkit Monitor Scope and Gayland KC5MMU a Yaesu VX7R HT. (He kept the new one and gave his old one to son Austin, KE5COM) Don WA5TAW reported a business on 33rd and Meridian in OKC was a good source of coax connectors and the like. David, KD5ZLG reported he could still use some help in the install of radios in the Red Cross vehicles.

Old Business: Field Day 2004 results are in the newest QST magazine and we did very well, placing 60th out of over 300 in the 3A category while managing to even have some fun and good food.

The Christmas Party will be at Furr's Cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec 7th at 6:30 PM. Each person bring a gift (\$5 limit) for the appropriate gender, marking same. We'll draw for them. It was also approved that SCARS give a donation of \$200 to the Cleveland County Xmas Store.

New Business: Election of Officers There was an abundance of silence and looking out the windows when President KD5DOB asked for any nominations to the offices. Bob, KD5JPL asked to be replaced as VP and Don, WA5TAW volunteered to step in. There were no takers for Secretary so Bill, N5UMH will continue, as will

President Bill, KD5DOB and Treasurer Jeff, KT5OK.

There was a motion that carried that the 4 Officers positions be exempt from dues for the year. There were a number of volunteers to help with a number of things. Andrew Oldaker has agreed to take over the SCARS website along with help from Rik Schneider, WO0KI and new member Mike Andrews. John, KD5SRW has volunteered to act as a PR person for the club. Others stated they would certainly help out wherever needed and this is greatly appreciated. We all have busy lives, other interests, not to mention jobs and devoting a lot of time to SCARS can be difficult. Thanks to all. We have a great group.

The meeting was adjourned..
73 de N5UMH
Bill