



SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

8 January 2005

The January 2005 meeting of SCARS was called to order by Pres. KD5DOB with 35 members and guests attending.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Treasurer KT5OK reported there was \$3009.07 in the account after some dues were received and the phone bill paid.

CORA Report: The next meeting is January 15. We are allowed three voting members. N5KUK is the CORA Secretary as well, and is joined by N5AQ and N5UMH to represent the club.

VE Team: There were two new hams this morning. Melody and Michael. Melody passed the Technician Test and Michael the Technician and General. He was grandfathered in with the code having been licensed before. The fee for testing has increased to \$14 for 2005. The VE team will move the testing session to 7PM on the Thursday preceeding the SCARS meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Repeater Report: No news is good news. All appears to be OK.

Net Report: The Tuesday ARES net continues to draw over 20 check-ins and Freds 10M net has grown as well.

New Equipment: Allan, KB5DOH acquired a Siltomix Transceiver and was looking to it's use on 10M. Jim, WD5HPU just received his new FT 817 Yaesu QRP rig.

Old Business: We'll participate in 89'r Day April 23rd with a Special Event station at Andrews Park. The Norman Municipal Day will be at the Mall sometime in March. We may participate there as well. We would like to add a Special Event using wind generated power this summer and are waiting for Bergey to complete their move.

New Business: There is an indication that Norman Regional Hospital would like to have some staff members licensed in amateur radio. When the particulars can be worked out we'll have another Tech class, which would of course be open to anyone.

Technical Program: Don Graham, WA5TAW led the schedule off with a presentation on Bipolar Transistors. What they are, what they do and what they can be used for. We will have a Technical presentation each meeting on some aspect of amateur radio. If there is something you would like to see covered let Don or Pres. Bill know.

The meeting was adjourned.
73 de N5UMH
Bill