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**South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society**

Feb 12, 2005

The February meeting was called to order by President KD5DOB with 35 members and guests attending. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved & Treasurer KT5OK reported \$3306.07 in the bank. Quite a number of outstanding dues are still pending. If you have not paid up for 2005 please do so as the roster will be set following next meeting.

Tom Webb, WA9AFM attended to report on the 2005 OKC Marathon and recruit radio operators. This is the 10th Anniversary of the run and over 8000 participants are expected. Tom will need about 60 radio operators to man the Medical Aid Stations and Relay Exchange Points. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Repeater Report: It seems to be working.

CORA Report: The Feb 8th meeting continued toward preparation for Ham Holiday. N5AQ will be the Pre Registration Prize Coordinator. They have increased the \$\$\$\$ for prizes this year and should have some nice ones. Next meeting March 5th.

VE Team: The first Thursday PM session was held with 4 new Techs and an upgrade to Extra.

Net Reports: The nets are doing well. Come join in the fun.

New/Used Equipment: David KD5ZLG has a new Kenwood HT he will use for many of the EC Activities.

Old Business: 89'r Day Organizers will provide "plots" for Car Swap Meet items for \$25 ea. KD5ZLG asked if there might be any radio club interest in such. The general feeling was it would be hard to get another club to come and set up for that price.

Municipal Day: Friday March 11th at Sooner Fashion Mall. We will try to have a station set up (20M) some hand outs etc.

New Business: Storm Spotter Training Feb 24 at 7 PM Moore Norman VoTech.

Jeff KT5OK asked if any member needed an ARES membership form or an Oklahoma State Radio Op. Certificate.

Don WA5TAW has established the dates for the next Technician Class at Norman Regional Hospital. These will be Feb 21,22,25 and review and testing on 28th. Classes will run from 7 to 10 PM.

He has also made initial contact with the Norman Mid & High School Curriculum committee to lay groundwork for Amateur Radio Classes/Club in the school system.

He stated they were very receptive.

Technical Program: Ken N5KUK demonstrated the 6M Rotatable dipole he made from PVC and aluminum tubing. This would make a very effective entry antenna for 6 M use..

The meeting was adjourned.
73 de N5UMH