



## **SCARS**

**South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society**

**12 March 2005**

The March meeting was called to order with 37 members and guests attending. The minutes of the Feb meeting were read and approved. KD5OK gave the Treasurers report and we have \$3532.07 in the bank. Now is the time to renew your membership if you have nor as we will have to firm up the current roster soon. Jeff also read the thank you letter we received from The Xmas Store recognizing our donation of \$200 to them. Repeater Report: KC5OU did not attend, and there are no apparent problems. CORA Report: Ken, N5KUK gave a report on the last meeting. They have purchased a couple of used speakers from a church for use at Ham Holiday in the hopes of having better PA capabilities there. They also hope to be able to give away two (2) Icom 706's. One for the pre-registration prize and one for the grand prize. This along with a LOT of other prizes. Check our the website at <http://www.hamholiday.org> They also need to finalize the Clubs partipating in Tower/Event Insurance by June. Jim NW0K will also head up the VE testing this

year. It is planned for Saturday AM Information will be on the website. VE Testing: There was one unsuccessful CW test attempt Thurs.

Net Report: The Tues ARES net and the Wed 10M Ragchew net are going very well. Last week we had a station from Tennessee check in. Equipment Report: WG5T found a treasure at the Elk City Hamfest a week ago. A Fortex "bugcatcher" type mobile antenna. It seems to work quite well on the pickup.

Municipal Day: Things went well at the mall. Although our attempt at a special event station was hampered by antenna placement requirements there was a lot of interest and visitors to the booth. Thanks to all who helped.

The recent Spotter Training Class was very successful. So many hams turned out it surprised the WX people.

David KD5ZLG is hosting the Central Oklahoma Emergency Management Conference next weekend at Moore Norman VoTech and asked all who could attend to register. The main day for hams will be Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. New Business: KT5OK reminded all to sign up for the State Amateur Radio Operators Certificates. Don WA5TAW has been contacted by Emergency people in Purcell to have another Tech. Class. Watch for more information on this.

April 23 is 89'r Day. We'll have a special event station at Andrews Park and hope to work 20 and 40 Meters. Here is a good chance for the new Techs to be able to get on HF and make some contacts.

Technical Program: Doug WX5DF presented an excellent program on APRS and the International Space Station. He reported on the gear necessary, the software and the websites for information. Great presentation Doug. Next month Jake KD5VGZ will do the Tech spot on digital logic. The meeting was adjourned...

**73 de WG5T  
Bill**