



## SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society

12 November 2005

The November meeting was called to order by President KD5DOB with 24 members and guests attending. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer KT5OK gave the Treasurers Report. We have \$3020.27 as of this date.

**CORA Report:** Ken, N5KUK was in attendance at the last meeting of CORA on Oct 9. It is a long time till Ham Holiday 2006 but there were some things they wanted to firm up prior to next year. HH 2006 will be on July 14 & 15, 2006 and will also be the ARRL Oklahoma State Convention. The Grand Prize winner will not need to be present this time. Pre-registration will be from May 1 to July 1, 2006.

**Repeater Report:** The committee has reviewed what we have, what needs to be done to improve it and what, if anything we need to replace. It is the general consensus that we just need to upgrade the software for the controller we already have and put together another "portable" repeater to be used should anything happen to our present set-up, tower, antenna etc.

**Net Report:** Our two nets are going well, The Tues 8PM ARES net on 147.060 and the Wed. 8PM 10M net on 28.440.

VP WA5TAW has asked for volunteers for 3 projects. Someone to conduct a Technician Class in Chickasha, OK. A 5 day session.

Someone to continue the "Big Project" with the Norman Schools that he has started.

2 volunteers to work at the Norman Regional Hospital, when required, as part of their Emergency Plan.

**Equipment Report:** W5EGO has acquired a Yaesu FT 857 HF Rig and has hung up a 30M dipole. K0ZOO now has an ICE Filter to help keep AM radio broadcast off his signal.

**New Business:** Our Christmas party will be at Furrs Cafeteria (pending availability) at 6PM on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone bring a gift (\$5 max). Men bring something for a man and women, something for a woman. Schedule this and come join in. It has always been a lot of fun. David KD5ZLG reported he has held a NIMS class for the Norman City Council with all but one completing it. He will also hold a Storm Spotters class next March 13<sup>th</sup>. More on this later.

**Elections:** It was discussed then moved and seconded that we retain the current officers.

KD5DOB President  
WA5TAW Vice President

KT5OK Treasurer  
WG5T Secretary

The meeting concluded and Doug, WX5DF presented a program on what was involved in putting together an APRS station. Namely a 2 M Radio, TNC or TinyTrack, a GPS unit and an antenna.

He demonstrated both a mobil unit that would be installed in a car and a back-pack type unit to be worn. Good show, Thanks Doug.

The meeting was adjourned.

73 de WG5T  
Bill