



## SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society

December 10, 2005

The December meeting was called to order by Pres. KD5DOB with 30 members and guests attending. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Treasurer KT5OK reported recent income and expenditures and that we had \$3074.27 in the Treasury. Notice to all that dues are due for 2006.

CORA Report: Ken, N5KUK reported there will not be anymore meetings till January 2006.

Net Report: The weekly ARES net on 147.060, Tuesday at 8PM and the Wednesday 8PM 10M net are going well. Come join in.

VE Team: The VE team tested Thursday night and 1 person passed the Extra Exam and 2 the Technician.

Equipment Report: John KD5SRW has a Kenwood TS 820 for sale. John KD5JSD reported Radio Shack is closing out their 50ft RG8 Coax for a good price. AL KB5ZVX has a friend with a Mil Surplus Generator for sale.

Old Business: Don WA5TAW is still looking for volunteers for the School Big Project, Norman Reg. Hospital Emergency Comm. And interest in conducting a Tech class in Chickasha. If interested in any of these things contact him.

There has not been any more activity toward updating or upgrading our repeater. The committee will look into what software updates are available for our present controller and what we might do to construct an emergency repeater utilizing the other gear we already have. Related to this it was moved, seconded and passed that the officers be allowed to procure a trailer of some sort that could be used for our emergency activities if such an item could be found at a decent price and if that is the direction we want to pursue.

Melody W5DNA has volunteered to look into the club achieving 501C3 Status. She has determined that we are Incorporated with the State of Oklahoma but we will need to name another contact person. Jeff KT5OK volunteered to be that person. This project will continue on into 2006.

The Christmas Party was a fun event. The weather did not cooperate but 28 hearty souls came out. SCARS members are now Atwoods New Best Friends for buying up those neat 8 LED flashlights for gifts.

New Business: Ken N5KUK reported that the Skywarn Special Event Certificates are available for those that worked some stations. Jeff KT5OK read the notice that a Storms of 2005 DVD is available via members of the Weather Service. The proceeds go to storm related charities and he moved that we purchase one for our own use at events etc. Motion was seconded and approved.

89'r Day will come up in April of next year and we want to again

have a Special Event and HF station set up for it. We will try to set up out away from the pavilion this time.

We also still hope to have a Wind Power Special Event sometime next year. (Solar power too) We will continue to work toward this.

There was no Technical Program scheduled for today so the meeting was adjourned.

73 and Merry Christmas  
Bill  
WG5T