



SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

May 13, 2006

The May meeting was called to order by Pres. KD5DOB with 42 members and guests attending. We were joined today, by John Thomasson WB5SYT, the OK Section Mgr for ARRL and Coy Day N5OK the West Gulf Div. Director for ARRL along with Melinda Jones KE5IGK. SCARS was presented with a Special Service Club Award. This award is only given to those clubs that go a bit farther in providing Amateur Radio services to their community. Thanks for their visit and their hard work. We are very proud of this accomplishment.



John and Melinda then conducted an interesting poll. Index cards were passed out and all present were to write down "Why I participate in Emergency Services"

The many answers will be published when tabulated. Coy provided 4 Repeater Directories and we drew names (calls) for them. The lucky 4 were W5SJC, KB0YQN, N5KUK and K0ZOO.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was not given as KT5OK was out of town.

Repeater Report: All Ok There was some noticeable "ducting" this AM.

CORA Report: Work proceeding to HH 2006. Some bumps in acquiring a 501C-3 status. Working on new awards for Ham of the Year and possibly Newcomer of the Year.

VE Report: Thursday we had 2 new Techs, 1 General and 3 Extra.

Net Report: The 10M net, ARES net and NICU net are doing well. We hope to rotate the ARES Net Control job among some members in the future. Bill N5AQ hopes to start a CW net on a VHF simplex freq soon. More on this later.

Equipment: Bob KD5JPL has a complete HF station for sale, built around a TS440S rig. W5EGO has his GAP Titan in the air and has a 35' fold over tower for sale.

It was reported that on the 3rd Sat of each month there is a "Tailgate" party E. of Sooner Rd and off 89th St. (KE5KR residence) Starts at 10AM.

New Business: David KD5ZLG suggested we provide a plaque or certificate for retiring Fire Chief Johnny Vaughn. It was approved Coy N5OK suggested we look at providing a Special Event station to commemorate the Oklahoma Centennial next year. Maybe at

89^r Day or in Nov. at Statehood Day.

Dee KF5OZ asked that we look into helping with communications for the Eastern Star Bike Ride in September and the following June There will be a CERT training class at the County Health Dept on May 17,18 & 19.

Old Business: Melody W5DNA is still in pursuit of SCARS getting a 501C-3 status.

A reminder that we will meet the 3rd Sat in June so as to allow members to go to the HamComm meeting in Plano

Jake KD5VGZ is holding a Electronics class each Thurs. at FS #7 at 7PM

We are working towards Field Day 2006 on June 24,25 at Reaves Park. Everyone please schedule some time to participate in that.

Our 89^r Day Special Event produced 15 QSL's so far.

Tnx to Mike W5EGO for taking care of our response to them.

We worked 20 states and 1 Province in Canada.

The meeting was adjourned so Jake KD5VGZ could give a presentation on "The Skinny on Antennas" Good job Jake.

73 de WG5T
Secretary