



SCARS

**South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society**

July 8, 2006

The July meeting was called to order by Pres. KD5DOB with 42 members and guests attending. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: KT5OK, Jeff reported \$4516.41 after some bills paid.

CORA Report: N5KUK, Ken reported the next meeting was this day at 1PM. Work continues on HH 2006 in OKC next Fri and Sat. Bill, N5AQ has tickets available. This is the last day for them.

VE Testing: AD5WJ, Jim and the VE Team tested 10 individuals on Thurs. evening with 5 new Techs, 1 Gen and 1 Extra without the code. You are reminded there is a NEW question pool for the Tech. Exam beginning July 1 this year.

Net Report: Fred N5HZX, & John KD5JSD reported on the Wed 10M net and the Tues ARES net.

Melody W5DNA was not present but hosts the NICU net on Mon. nights at 8PM.

Jake KD5VGZ is still holding an Electronics class on the Thurs nights the Fire Station is available at 7PM.

Equipment Report: Hal NX5A has a new Buddi Pole setup that he put into use in Tennessee while on a trip there. He worked 40M and

made a number of contacts over FD Skywave) an excellent antenna for making contacts on 40 and 80M

Ed N3US has a spool of 175 ft of RG9913 coax for sale.

Technical Committee: Don WA5TAW has nothing new to report.

Old Business; Results of our FD 2006 effort were reported and we had our most successful weekend ever. Dan KD5JPR made a good suggestion that next year, we put a sign out on Jenkins St.

New Business: Bill KD5DOB showed the plaque the Red Cross presented SCARS for our help and assistance with efforts, especially following Katrina.

Ham Holiday is coming Friday and Saturday (14th and 15th) We will need a small team to help number the tables at the OKC Fairgrounds. We need to start after 10AM

Friday morning. The doors will open for business at 4 PM Fri & run till 8PM. On Saturday, doors open at 8AM and it runs to 3PM. The main drawing will be at 2PM. There are more and more valuable prizes this year than at HamComm in Plano, TX. Please set aside some time to attend either Fri or Sat or both.

SCARS will offer a Technician Class starting the 2nd week of Aug. It will be 5 sessions Mon & Thur for 2 wks then test on next Mon. It was suggested that we try to team up with the OU Club and have a Special Event with them during Howdy Week on the Campus.

More on this later.

With that the meeting was adjourned and Jim, WB5UDE gave a nice presentation on NVIS antennas. (Near Vertical Incidence

73 de WG5T
Bill