



SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

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The November meeting was called to order by Pres. KD5DOB with 42 members and guests attending. It was good to see some of the OU ARC members come out.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, KT5OK gave the Treas. Report and we have \$4366.03 after paying the phone bill. Members are also encouraged to pay their dues for 2007. We operate on a calendar year and it helps in maintaining the roster and paperwork if dues don't straggle out into March and April.

Repeater Report: The repeater seems to be operating ok since the last meeting.

CORA Report: Inactive till Jan 07.

VE Report: Four candidates came for testing Thursday. One passing the Element 2 (Technician Test), one passing Element 1 (5wpm code) and two unsuccessful attempts at Element 1.

Net Report: Melody, W5DNA would appreciate input from all as to topics that the NICU Net could discuss on Monday nights at 8PM. John, KD5JSD reports the Tues night ARES Net at 8PM is still well attended. He encourages all to be

on the air and ready to check in when called, avoiding a big pile up at the end. However, please check in any way you are able to, it is appreciated.

The Wed night N5HZX Mem Net continues to be well attended also.

Equipment Report: Wilma Black was the lucky winner of the grand prize at the Texoma Hamfest last month, winning a Yaesu FT-857D HF rig. Ralph is still smiling. Gayland, KC5MMU showed the latest in Emergency Services HT's. A little job you can pick up for only \$3500 to \$4000. No orders were taken.

Tech Report: It has been determined that the "back-up" repeater we have is more of a "parts" repeater for our existing one, but that is not all bad. This is an old repeater and parts are harder to find all the time. Don, WA5TAW also initiated discussion on our purchasing a new repeater at some point. He also moved and it was approved that +/- \$100 be spent on getting the Duplexer properly tuned at TD's.

Old Business: The Christmas Party will be Wed, December 13 at the Golden Corral, 6 PM..Bill has arranged for us to have the room on the north end. We will again bring gifts, \$5 or less. Men bring a mans gift, women a womans gift. There WILL be a meeting in Dec on Saturday the 9th.

It was suggested, and approved that we donate the TS 120 HF rig to the OU club. The power supply we had also intended to give them is not in working condition.

Melody, W5DNA reported that she has not had the opportunity to pursue the 501 C-3 project lately but it is still in progress.

Kudos were given to the Weather Service for the Open House they had. It was very well attended and they have a beautiful facility.

New Business: Jeff, KT5OK made a proposal that we look at waiving the dues for selected members, other than the main officers. The intent is to recognize the extra effort, time and contributions made by some. This will be discussed more in Dec.

Elections: It was moved that we continue with the same officers through the end of this year and entertain nominations at the Jan 2007 meeting.

David, KD5ZLG and Gayland, KC5MMU reported on the MIPS exercise to be conducted next Tuesday the 14th in Moore, Noble and Norman. Free flu shots will be administered from 9 to 3 PM.

The meeting was adjourned.

73 de WG5T

Secretary