



## **SCARS**

**South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society**

**September 08, 2007**

The September meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 30 members and guests attending. The meeting minutes were read by Secretary Adam Krech (WX4CHR) which was approved with no corrections. Treasurer Jeff Wyke (KT5OK) gave a treasurer's report of \$1684.08, this included the deduction for the purchase of the new repeater cabinet.

**REPEATER REPORT / TECH REPORT:** Ken Brown (N5KUK) reported that the repeaters appeared to be working at this time. He also reported that everything was in the cabinet that was purchased. It was pointed out that the wrong software was sent for the programming of the repeater but the new software was in the mail. At this time, there was no date for when the new VHF repeater would be up and running.

**CORA REPORT:** It was reported that CORA met for the last time of 2007 with a wrap-up of the events of 2007. The next meeting was scheduled for January 2008.

**VE TEAM:** It was reported that there was one new Technician and one upgrade to General.

**NET REPORTS:** There was nothing to report in regards to the net except that they were all doing fine.

### **New / Used Equipment:**

N5OKU reported that he had a new VX-170 and Collins 300 Amp.

Additionally, it was reported that AA5TU had a new TenTec Omni VII. N5AQ also reported that he was in search for a Technician book with the new question pool.

**TECH REPORT:** This was combined with the "Repeater Report" this month.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The National Weather Festival is scheduled for October 20. The OUARC will keep in contact with SCARS and therefore this will be tabled for the October meeting. Due to no member present at the meeting that were tasked with researching 501C3, it was decided that it would be tabled for the October meeting. The Board of Directors idea will be tabled for the time being and wait to see how the 501C3 status goes. Lastly, upcoming elections for officers in November were discussed. The current officers that expressed interest in running again was KD5DOB (for President), KT5OK (for Treasurer), and WX4CHR (Secretary). WA5TAW was not present for the meeting so there is no information on intentions for him and the Vice President position. It was

requested that the weekly emails that the secretary / webmaster distributes remind those about the elections in November.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Everybody was reminded of Route 66 Special Event stations this week. All were encouraged to take part.

**TECH PROGRAM:** There was not Tech program.

With that, the meeting was closed early due to an OU Football Game at 11:00 AM by Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) at 10:14 AM.

73 de WX4CHR  
-Adam