



SCARS

**South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society
October 13, 2007**

The October meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 31 members and guests attending. The meeting minutes were read by Secretary Adam Krech (WX4CHR) which was approved with no corrections. Treasurer Jeff Wyke (KT5OK) was not present due to being out of town but he was able to relay to WX4CHR the treasurer's report of \$1639.08, this included the paying of two phone bills (\$26 and \$27) and a deposit of \$8.00. It was also brought up that club dues were coming up in December and January.

REPEATER REPORT / TECH REPORT: Ken Brown (N5KUK) reported that the repeaters appeared to be working at this time. He added that the new repeater was up and running but was currently transmitting into a dummy load. As of today, there was no date set for installation at the tower site.

CORA REPORT: There is no CORA report. The next meeting will be in January 2008.

VE TEAM: It was reported that there were 5 people that showed for

testing with 4 passing the Technician exam and one of them also took and passed the General exam. Three others also attempted the General exam after completing such a high score on the Technician exam but did not pass the General exam.

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

New / Used Equipment: KD5RAK reported that he bought an older model Motorola VHF only handheld radio. KD5SRW reported that he had a FT1000 for sale for \$1500.

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

OLD BUSINESS: Elections were discussed for the upcoming November meeting. With the announcement that Don Graham (WA5TAW) would not seek another term as Vice President, nominations were taken. Therefore, those running for office are as follows for the November meeting: President: Bill Lockett; Vice President: John Sauer; Treasurer: Jeff Wyke; Secretary: Adam Krech. Anybody desiring to run for office can be nominated up to the time of elections at the November meeting. It was also moved and seconded that only those present for the November meeting will be allowed to vote for officers due to the fact that anybody can throw their name in the election

upon the very second of the time for elections. The National Weather Festival was also discussed with the decision for the SCARS group to man the inside table while the OUARC takes lead on the special event station outside.

NEW BUSINESS: The results of the Route 66 were good. There was some involvement from SCARS members and it was reported that there were over 19,000 contacts reported for Route 66.

TECH PROGRAM: There was not Tech program.

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:15 AM.

73 de WX4CHR
-Adam