



SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society

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February 9, 2008

The December 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) gave a treasurer's report of \$2508.08 after paying \$26.00 for the phone bill and a deposit of \$322.00.

REPEATER REPORT: N5KUK reported that all repeaters seem to be working okay as of right now. The new repeater is operational however is not in service as of yet but could be if an emergency was to arise. But, the reason the repeater is not up and running yet is due to a few loose ends to fix before it is put in service.

CORA REPORT: There was a CORA meeting on February 2, 2008. The only new update is that the printer for the fliers is no longer in service and they are looking a new printer.

VE TEAM: It was reported that 6 people showed for testing with a result of 2 new Techs, 1 to General, and 1 tested from Tech to Extra.

NET REPORTS: All nets are up and running. Another unofficial net on 14.250 USB on Monday evenings at 7 PM will continue. It was also reported that the SkyWarn training for Cleveland County is set for Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the National Weather Center. With this fact, the N5HZX Memorial Net will be cancelled for Feb. 13. It was also reminded repeated throughout the meeting that SCARS does have a website pointing out all this information at www.w5nor.org. ☺

New / Used Equipment:
Nothing was reported.

TECH REPORT: N5KUK reported that the new repeater was still under construction with hopes of installation soon but no ETA at this time. Please see the "Repeater Report" for details.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that the club is 501C3 however there is no knowledge of who did it or when. More research will be performed to figure out the details of that information. Everybody was reminded that there is a special event station for 89'r Day in April. More details as we get closer. It was also pointed out that the Board of Director's meeting is continuing to be successful with good ideas.

NEW BUSINESS: WG5T embarrassed WX4CHR by pointing out that WX4CHR had graduated from the Sheriff's Department Reserve Academy on February 8, 2008. ☺ Two events were also

brought up. The first was the W0S 96th Anniversary of the Titanic. For more details, visit www.w0s.org. It was also discussed about whether the monthly meeting should be moved in June due to Hamcom but no decision has been made due to difficulties with moving the meeting. Hamcom is set for June 13-14, 2008 and you can get more information at www.hamcom.org. Everybody was also reminded that dues are needed to maintain club membership from those that have not paid yet.

TECH PROGRAM: David Paul (AE5DA) gave a great presentation on Short Vertical Antennas for 80 Meters.

With that, the meeting was closed at 11:01 AM.

73 de WX4CHR
-Adam Krech