



## SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society

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The July meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 32 members and guests. The meeting minutes were read by Adam Krech (WX4CHR) which was approved with no corrections. Treasurer Jeff Wyke (KT5OK) was not in attendance but WX4CHR was able to give the treasurer's report of a current balance of \$2783.08 after paying the phone bill for \$27 and making a deposit of \$76. WX4CHR also gave a report that we did not win the Ham-Com website visits but we did qualify for the \$25.00 payment for having the Ham-Com banner on the front page of the website.

**REPEATER REPORT:** There was a report that an Echolink repeater somewhere in the OKC area was causing some interference on the – offset 2 Meter repeater and therefore the – machine was turned off remotely. There was no update on the new repeater being put into operation.

**CORA REPORT:** Ham Holiday is set for July 18-19, 2008. As in the past, SCARS will take charge of the number of tables and manning the doors, as well as the VE Testing.

There was a chance that a vendor or two might not be there due to health problems.

73 de WX4CHR  
-Adam Krech

**VE TEAM:** The VE Testing reported that Vice President KD5JSD put “on his big boy pants” and took his General Exam and passed. It was also noted that the June VE session resulted in some new Extra class operators, 1 General, and several new Technician operators.

**NET REPORTS:** All nets are up and running and active.

**New / Used Equipment:** KE5DVB reported that he had built a new antenna and it was doing great.

**OLD BUSINESS:** WA5TAW reported that he ordered and received \$500 of books to be placed in libraries in Norman. There was some confusion on whether this had been an approved SCARS purchase and was being looked into further. A final recap for the upcoming Ham Holiday was given and that plans to begin set-up was set for around 10:00 AM on Friday.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was no new business to report.

**TECH PROGRAM:** KE5JZN gave a recap / presentation on Field Day 2008 and all the success. And on a side note, Peter paid Phil the \$.85 he was out for the food for Field Day 2008 ☺ .

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:12 AM.