



## **SCARS**

South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society

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December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The December meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 34 members and guests. The Treasurer's report for November's balance of \$2149.14 with a deposit of \$126.00, phone bill of \$27.00 and \$189.45 reimburse to Phil Sinnett (KD5UGO) for the picnic for a December's balance of \$2058.69. The Treasurer also reports that **DUES ARE DUE!**

### **REPEATER REPORT:**

The new controller was fixed due to a chip problem. The new repeater is aimed to be installed before severe weather season.

**CORA REPORT:** No CORA meeting for the last month.

### **VE TEAM:**

6 people took the test

5 passed

1 made extra

Next year testing will be done on the first Thursday of the month.

Jim Copeland will be moving to Dallas soon.

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

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

Arron Botnick (WX5AB) acquired a new 5/8 wave VHF antenna

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Skywarn special event station made 327 contacts with 52 weather service stations being contacted.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Christmas party Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm at Golden Corral

No ARES net due to the party  
89er day in late April is the next club event.

Next month the tech program will be done by Peter Laws (N5UWY) over QSL bureaus and Logbook of the World.

### **TECH PROGRAM:**

No tech program

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:21 AM.

73 de KE5JZN

-Chris Pape