



SCARS

**South Canadian Amateur Radio
Society**

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February 13th, 2010

The February meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (KD5DOB) with 39 members and guests.

Thomas Webb (WA9AFM) gave a presentation on the Memorial Marathon's need for radio operators during the event. This year's marathon is Sunday April 25th, 2010. They expect about 23,000 participants in the race this year. To volunteer for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon go to www.okcmarathon.com to register.

The meeting minutes were read by Chris Pape (KE5JZN) which was approved with no corrections. The treasurer's report was read with a January's balance of \$2613.48 with a phone bill of \$31.00, for February's balance being \$2582.48

CORA:

Ham holiday will not be at the vo-tech because it is not in keeping with their educational mission. They are looking at different places to have it. One candidate

is the Biltmore hotel at I-40 and Meridian.

REPEATER REPORT:

Ken (KC5OU) checked on the 147.06 repeater. There was a bad SWR reading on the antenna. The repeater is on the digipeter's antenna and the digipeter is on a temporary antenna.

VE TEAM:

9 test
6 new tech
2 upgrades to general

NET REPORTS:

All nets are up and running and active.

Old Buisness:

It has been found out since the last meeting that the Smart meters OG&E is putting in are not using BPL but cellular.

New Buisness:

Phil (KD5UGO) proposed a spring picnic before 89er day.

Program:

Jeff (KT5OK) and Gayland (KC5MMU) gave a program on Skywarn operations.

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:57 AM.

73 de KE5JZN

-Chris Pape