

# SCARS

South Canadian Amateur Radio  
Society

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February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The February meeting was called to order by President Bill Lockett (AE5F) with 32 members and guests.

Tom Webb (WA9AFM) spoke to the club about the upcoming Memorial Marathon and the need for amateur radio operators. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up at:  
<http://www.okcmarathon.com/>

The meeting minutes were read by Chris Pape (KE5JZN) which was approved with no corrections.

There was a motion made and passed to increase the amount for the 501.C3 application.

Treasures report read by Bill Roberson (N5AQ) as follows

## Deposits:

\$77 for dues

## Payments:

\$32.24 for the phone bill

\$400.00 for 501.C3 application

\$50 to Oklahoma Tax

Commission

\$20 for ARRL renewals done through the club.

February balance is \$3364.24

## VE TEAM:

1 lone test takers that took and passed the Extra element.

First time test session has been postponed in recent memory due to the snow storm.

## CORA Report:

CORA has \$11,000 to invest in ham holiday this year.

It was voted to double the amount of prizes this year and will have online registration that you can pay via Paypal.

There is also talk about having a banquet at ham holiday.

Registration is also being tightened this year.

## Tech:

The stadium remote is still doing the same issue as last meeting but is now intermittent.

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

## OLD BUSINESS:

### 501c3

All paperwork has been submitted and we are waiting for approval.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Storm Spotter Training is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the National Weather Center.

There is a group in Oklahoma that is trying to get packet operations back up and ask that

if you have a TNC log in on 145.01 MHz

Bill Lockett (AE5F) informed the group on how to access the repeater.

Spring picnic is planned for April 30<sup>th</sup> at Reeves Park. Radio setup will be around 10 am with lunch at "noonish". Bring side dishes and dessert.

A motion was made and passed to approve up to \$150 for the pavilion rental and food.

Bill Baker (WG5T) gave a presentation on PSK31

With that, the meeting was closed at 10:33 AM.

73 de KE5JZN

-Chris Pape