

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 02, 2015



Officers Present:

Douglas Stewart, President KI4NAD
Rick Hatton, 1st V.P. KK4GGL
Herman Green, Secretary KI4GCJ
Kerry Hinkley, K4ZED
Don Crist, K4UBT

Members Present:

Buddy Tison, KK4RXC
Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF
Larry Slight, W4KTJ
Flip Halley, KE4OBT
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI
Gerry Prins, AB4SR
Rod Heikinen, KB4EW
Wray Gardner, KK4RXB

Guest Present:

Eric Hinson, KK4THE
Chuck Riley, No Call

Call to Order:

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Doug Stewart, KI4NAD at 1834PM EDT (06:34 EDT) June 02, 2015.

Introduction: Everyone introduced themselves using their name and call sign. Mr. Stewart also introduced our guest speaker, Allen Alsobrook, KD4QOF.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 05, 2015 were reviewed by the Membership. There was two corrections, both of which were spelling errors. A motion was made by Mickey KD4FBI and seconded by Kerry K4ZED to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Mr. Stewart advised that a draft revision of the Constitution of the club is in the works.
- There followed a discussion of fund raising for the club treasury. A garage/rummage sale will be conducted at a date yet to be determined.
- Some members have given a list of various items that they will donate toward the fund raising effort.
- Forms for adding items for donations were distributed..
- President Stewart then reviewed the upcoming programs and events.

1) Field Day -June 27-28, 2015. Official operations begin at 2:00pm the 27th and will operate around the clock until 2:00 PM Sunday at Dunn's Creek State Park.

2) Mr Green, KI4GCJ discussed the progress of the Lighthouse Event to be held August 15 and 16, 2015. Times are to be announced and initial visit for operating procedures and setup will be established.

3) The possibility of a tailgate party in 2016

New Business:

- President Stewart unveiled the new SAARS Club banner. It was positively received by the group.
- Questions, Comments, and a general discussion was placed on the floor with regards to club participation in various civic events. Also discussed was participation in Bike MS.
- President Stewart then called for the drawing of the door prize.
- **Treasures Report:**

Mr. Hinkley, K4ZED – Mr. Hinkley reported that the current balance of \$1,857.43. This report includes all receipts as well as the deduction for the new banner.

Presentation Program

President Stewart then turned over the meeting to our guest speaker Mr. Allen Alsobrook, KD4QOF for his presentation entitled: *“Duplexers – How they are used and tuned for repeater operations”*. Mr. Alsobrook was applauded for his excellent presentation.

Following the presentation President Stewart thanked our guest speaker for his service.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1955 EDT (07:55 EDT)

Respectfully Submitted,



Herman Green, KI4GCJ
Secretary

Signed:

As Accepted:  Date: 7/07/15

As Accepted:  Date: 7/2/15