

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday February 2, 2016



**Officers Present:**

Douglas Stewart, President KI4NAD  
Rick Hatton, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. KK4GGL  
Herman Green, Secretary KI4GCJ  
Kerry Hinkley, K4ZED

**Members Present:**

Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF  
Howard Baker, KK4QLH  
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI  
Flip Halley, KE4OBT  
Buzz Miklos, WA4GPM  
Len Cayce, WA4MMH  
Jack Ernissee, K4KSW  
Larry Slight, W4KTJ  
Rod Heikkinen, AB4EW  
Buddy Tison, KK4RXC  
Erik Hokansson, KK4MDX  
Tom Donadio, KC2ABP  
Phil Keough, KK4KP  
Josh Barea, KB4REA  
Bob Masterson, KK4THG  
Clint Porter, KC4LOV  
Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI  
Larry Tucker, W9LJT  
Art Wildblood, W4AA

**Guest Present:**

Rusty Kirkpatrick, WU2T  
Mary McManaway, No Call  
Keith Emerson, KD9CPH  
David Heiney, K4DRH  
Michael Carroll, AJ40D  
Bob, Eikin, 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 1830 PM EDT (06:30 EDT) February 02, 2016.

**Introduction:** Everyone introduced themselves using their name and call sign. Mr. Stewart welcomed our guests.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 05, 2016 were reviewed by the membership. There was one pen and ink correction to a member's call sign. A motion was made by Larry W4KTJ, and seconded by Herman, KI4GCJ, to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

- Mr. Stewart gave a promising update to the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (FSDB). The staff at FSDB are very supportive of the concept. Additionally, paperwork is being processed to acquire funding through one of the FSDB foundation resources.

- Larry Slight, W4KTJ updated everyone on the progress and outcome of the meeting regarding the National Parks on the Air event. The two proposed dates for the events are April 16<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>. More information will be presented as it becomes available.

**New Business:**

- Events for 2016 are in the works but will include Field Day, the Lighthouse Event, National Parks on the Air, and possibly an HF in the Park and a Project Day.
- New 2016 Membership I.D.'s should be available by the March meeting.
- HamCation 2016 in Orlando is expected to be well attended by SAARS members. As with previous years, 146.625 MHz Simplex will be monitored for our groups contacts.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Hinkley reported Receipts of \$487.00 and Expenses of \$206.84 for the month of February. The ending account balance as of February 29, 2016 was \$1901.57.

**Presentation Program**

Mr. Stewart introduced our speaker Rod Heikkinen, AB4EW. Rod conducted an excellent presentation on Understanding the Decibel. We greatly appreciate his expertise.

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Kerry, K4ZED and seconded by Larry, W4KTJ to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2013 EDT (08:13pm EDT).

Respectfully Submitted,

*Herman Green KI4GCJ*

Herman Green, KI4GCJ  
Secretary

**Signed:**

As Accepted: *Kerry J. Hinkley* Date: *March 6, 2016*

As Accepted: *RH* Date: *3/1/16*