

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday April 05, 2016



**Officers Present:**

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

**Members Present:**

Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF  
Howard Baker, KK4QLH  
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI  
Flip Halley, KE4OBT  
Buzz Miklos, WA4GPM  
Bob Elkins, WA4WWW  
Eric Hinson, KK4THE  
Alan Bacon, K4ATB  
Larry Slight, W4KTJ  
Don Crist, K4UBT  
Rod Heikkinen, AB4EW  
Dennis Fernandez, N4KPI  
Neil Ortagus, WD4HMS  
John Stahl, WA2AAQ  
Clint Porter, KC4LOV  
Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI  
Tom Doradio, KC2ABP  
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG  
Douglas Schwarz, WL7FI  
Richard Howard, KM4RMK  
Tom Gruber, KF4AVW

**Guest Present:**

Norman Blank, KD8NLL  
Jason Ashton, No Call  
John Walker, W1JCW

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Doug Stewart, KI4NAD at 1833 PM EDT (06:33 EDT) April 05, 2016.

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

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 01, 2016 were reviewed by the membership. A motion was made Mickey KD4FBI and seconded Clint KC4LOV to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

- Final planning for the National Parks on The Air (NPOTA) were reviewed. Those interested in participating were asked to sign up so that they would appear on the list for free admission. The new ARRL banner for the NPOTA event was on display. The antenna setup was reviewed.

**New Business:**

- Lifetime Membership as well as a non-voting membership for XYL's etc. were discussed. Mr. Stewart discussed the process required for making these changes due to the requirements of amending the club constitution. This subject will be discussed in greater detail at subsequent meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Hinkley reported Receipts of \$1,530.00 and Expenses of \$512.45 for the month of March. The ending account balance as of March 01, 2016 was \$2,919.12.

**Presentation Program**

Mr. Stewart, working with those present, conducted a mock setup in the outside parking area. The setup demonstrated the antenna configuration that is to be used at the National Parks on the Air Event at the Fort on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Adjourn:** There was a general adjournment to the outside area for the antenna setup presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Herman Green KI4GCJ*

Herman Green, KI4GCJ  
Secretary

**Signed:**

As Accepted: *Kerry J. Hinkley* Date: *05-03-2016*

As Accepted: *R. Hinkley* Date: *5/3/16*