

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 03, 2016



Officers Present:

Douglas Stewart, President, KI4NAD
Rick Hatton, 1st 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
Len Cayce, WA4MMH
Rod Heikkinen, AB4EW
Buddy Tison, KK4RXC
Mary McManaway, KM4RMM
Tom Gruber, KF4AVW
John Stahl, WA2AAQ
Clint Porter, KC4LOV
Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI
Jack Ernisse, K4KSW
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG
Douglas Schwarz, WL7FI
Richard Howard, KM4RMK
Erik Hokansson, WA1YXV

Guest Present:

Jeff Silagy, KM4RML
Jon Webster, KZ4JON
Keith Emerson, KD9CPH

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) May 03, 2016.

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

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 03, 2016 were reviewed by the membership. A motion was made Mickey, KD4FBI and seconded Larry, W4KTJ to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Mr. Stewart gave an overview of the National Parks on The Air (NPOTA) Event. He stated that it was a great success. All members attending made the setup and takedown very smooth. Around 311 contacts were made and Doug Wiles is attending to the Logbook of the World entries as well as mailing the QSL Cards.

- It was announced that the FSDB Project has been fully funded in the amount of \$7,270.00. These funds will become available in late June or early July 2016.

New Business:

- Lifetime Membership as well as a non-voting memberships were discussed in great detail. There are a number of suggestions that will be incorporated into the new membership policy. Revision will be resubmitted for further discussion at another meeting.
- Upcoming events announced:
 - Field Day - June 25 and 26, 2016.
 - ILLW Lighthouse Event – August 20 and 21, 2016 (setup the afternoon of August 19th)

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. Hinkley reported Receipts of \$225.00 and Expenses of \$192.50 for the month of April. The ending account balance as of May 01, 2016 was \$2,951.62.

Presentation Program

Mr. Stewart introduced Mr. Len Cayce, WA4MMH. He conducted an excellent presentation on "Switching Power Supplies". Following the presentation was a follow up discussion on the material.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1948 EDT (7:00pm).

Respectfully Submitted,

Herman Green KI4GCI

Herman Green, KI4GCI
Secretary

Signed:

As Accepted: *Luys B. Flores* Date: 6/7/2016

As Accepted: *Kerry J. Hinkley* Date: 06-07-2016