

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday June 07, 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  
Walt Clifton, NE3V  
Eric Hinson, KK4THE  
Don Crist, K4UBT  
Larry Slight, W4KTJ  
Len Cayce, WA4MMH  
Tom Donadio, KC2ABP  
Ray Aguiar, KE4YAF  
Mary McManaway, KM4RMM  
Erik Hokansson, WA1YXV  
John Stahl, WA2AAQ  
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG  
Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI  
Jack Ernissee, K4KSW

**Guest Present:**

Jeff Silagy, KM4RML  
George Kangas, W1LVL  
Keith Emerson, KD9CPH  
Robert Arnold, W4RAA  
Dick Judy, K8ORN  
David Heiney, K4DRH  
Michael Carroll, AJ4OD  
Billy Sparks, KD4BEE

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Doug Stewart, KI4NAD at 1800 (06:30 EDT) June 07, 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 by Jack, K4KSW and seconded Mary, KM4RMM to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

- An update on the FSDB Project was given. More to come from the next meeting scheduled with FSDB staff on Friday June 10, 2016.
- Field Day – Discussion, planning, and related information was addressed by the membership. All are looking forward this event being held June 24- 26, 2016.
- Lifetime Membership was tabled until a future date.

**New Business:**

- Mary McManaway, KK4RMM was presented with a First Contact Certificate from ARRL. The certificate was initiated by Flip, KE4OBT.
- Upcoming events announced:
  - ILLW Lighthouse Event – August 20 and 21, 2016 (setup the afternoon of August 19<sup>th</sup>)
  - National Parks on the Air – August 25, 2016
- Fall Outing – The membership agreed to hold a fall outing during cooler weather. The proposed site is Faver Dykes State Park.
- The group agreed to hold the annual fund raiser at the St. Johns Flea Market again this year. The event will once again be referred to as: Yard Sale at the Flea Market. We will need to collect as many donated items as possible for this event.
- Holiday Meeting – The general consensus was to hold a dinner meeting with a trailer train tour of Night of Lights to follow. More planning and information will occur at future meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Hinkley reported Receipts of \$280.39 and Expenses of \$252.89 for the month of May. The ending account balance as of May 31, 2016 was \$2,979.08.

**Presentation Program**

Mr. Stewart introduced Mr. Len Cayce, WA4MMH. He conducted an excellent presentation on "How Sidebands are Generated".

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 1915 EDT (7:15pm).

Respectfully Submitted,

*Herman Green KI4GCT*

Herman Green, KI4GCT  
Secretary

**Signed:**

As Accepted: *Rudolph* Date: *7/5/16*

As Accepted: *Kerry Hinkley* Date: *06-05-16*