

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday February 07, 2017



**Officers Present:**

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

**Members Present:**

Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI  
Len Cayce, WA4MMH  
Dick Rousseau, KU4QK  
Rick Reuther, KC2HFL  
John Stahl, WA2AAQ  
Larry Slight, W4KTJ  
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG  
Eric Hinson, KK4THE

**Members Present:**

Clint Porter, KC4LOV  
Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF  
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI  
Flip Halley, KE4OBT  
Buzz Miklos, WA4GPM  
Buddy Tison, KK4RXC  
Jack Ernissee, K4KSW  
Glenn Ryan, KK4UNR  
Bill Russell, KM4EMH  
Larry Tucker, W9LJT  
Erik Hokansson, WA2YXV  
Don Crist, K4UBT  
Bob Masterson, KK4THG

**Guest Present:**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Doug Stewart, KI4NAD at 1832 PM EDT (06:32 EDT) February 07, 2017.

**Introductions:**

A round table of introductions were made with each member telling a little about themselves. Several new members were welcomed. Mr. Stewart also reminded each member to recruit a new member to the club for 2017. Our goal for this year is to achieve 100 members.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 03, 2017 were reviewed by the Membership. A motion was made by Flip, KE4OBT and seconded by Mickey, KD4FBI to accept the minutes as corrected and presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Glenn, KK4UNR updated the group on the progress related to the Nights of Lights support during the 2017 downtown event. He will continue to provide additional information as it becomes available.

Larry, W4KTJ spoke with the administration at the Fort. There is an uncertainty as to SAARS being able to do an HF at the Fort event in 2017. Larry will keep us up to date on any changes.

Doug, KI4NAD gave an update on the proposed 2017 Tailgate event for the club. More information will be provide as planning proceeds. Also Doug held a short forum after the meeting for Net Control Operators.

**New Business:**

- Mr. Stewart advised the club that the corporation status was renewed for 2017. The certificate of verification was passed around for all to view.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Deposits were made in the amount of \$505.31; debits were in the amount of \$65.30. Club account as of February 28, 2017 is \$4,770.83. This report is on file with the club master record.

**Adjourn:** Motion made by Kerry, K4ZED and seconded by Larry, W9LJT to close the business portion of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 1900.

**Presentation Program:** Mr. Alan Alsobrook presented a program entitled: "Grounding – A Practical Approach". This was a very informative program and enjoyed by all. Many questions were answered during the presentation. A big thanks goes out to Alan for his efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kerry J. Hinkley*  
Herman Green, KI4GCJ  
Secretary

**Signed:**

As Accepted: *[Signature]* Date: 2/07/2017

As Accepted: *[Signature]* Date: 2/7/17