

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



**Officers Present:**

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

**Members Present:**

Clint Porter, KC4LOV  
Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF  
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI  
Flip Halley, KE4OBT  
Buzz Miklos, WA4GPM  
Buddy Tison, KK4RXC  
Eric Hinson, KK4THE  
Glenn Ryan, KK4UNR  
Bill Russell, KM4EMH  
John Stahl, WA2AAQ  
Larry Slight, W4KTJ  
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG

Rob Nygiew, N3RN  
Rod Heikkinen, AB4EW  
Roger Cappe, WA4PEA  
Skip Miller, New No Call

**Members Present:**

Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI  
Len Cayce, WA4MMH  
Dick Rousseau, KU4QK  
Rick Reuther, KC2HFL  
Tom Gruber, KF4AVW  
Tom Olman, KE8CVM  
Allen Wyatt, KU6YA

**Guest Present:**

Anita Gruber  
Frank Haas, KB4T

**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) March 07, 2017.

**Introductions:**

- Announcements made by President Stewart regarding the health concerns of some of the SAARS members.
- Membership cards are ready for those who have paid up their dues, you can get them from President Stewart.
- Round table introductions were made. Several new members were welcomed.

**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 discussed Night of Lights event. Most of the Night of Lights activities has been contracted out. He will have more information by the April meeting.
- The talks regarding the 2017 Tailgating are still in progress. Nothing has been decided yet.

- President Stewart reported that Hamcation was very successful, almost everything he took for the Club was sold.

#### **New Business:**

- April's meeting will feature Joe Kirby, K1RBY, discussing baluns and ununs.
- May's meeting will feature Alan, KD4QOF, discussing feedlines, connectors and antenna analysis.
- June's meeting has not yet been confirmed, but may have EOC and preparedness as its theme.
- July's meeting may be via Skype with DX Engineering
- President Stewart discussed the need to come up with a good way to properly greet and welcome new members and new Hams. To be able to make it easier for them to find someone to come to when or if they have any questions about proper radio etiquette or anything like that.

#### **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 Rick, KK4GGL and seconded by Clint, KC4LOV to close the business portion of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 1849 and turned over to the presentation speaker Mr. Haas.

**Presentation Program:** Mr. Frank Haas, KB4T presented a program entitled: "Power Line Interference Issues". This was a very informative program. There is a post on the SAARS.club website with additional information.. Many questions were answered during the presentation. A big thanks goes out to Frank for his efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Herman Green, KI4GCJ  
Secretary

#### **Signed:**

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