

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday May 02, 2017



**Officers Present:**

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

**Guest Present:**

Jon Webster, KZ4JON, SCarolina  
Sue Kirbyson, No Call  
Paul Diakos, K4PCD  
Frank Kirbyson, KN4CLP  
Tom Donadio, KC2ABP  
Wyatt Cushing, KA1QLD

**Members Present:**

Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF	Rod Heikkinen, AB4EW
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI	Roger Cappe, WA4PEA
Flip Halley, KE4OBT	Erik Hokansson, WA1YXV
Bill Russell, KM4EMH	Jeff Silagy, KM4RML
John Stahl, WA2AAQ	Ron Morgan, KM4IGG
Buddy Tison, KK4RXC	Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI
Len Cayce, WA4MMH	Dick Rousseau, KU4QK
Rick Reuther, KC2HFL	

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by Vice President Rick Hatton, KK4GGL at 1830 PM EDT (06:30 EDT) May 02, 2017.

**Introductions:**

- Round table introductions were made.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting of April 04, 2017 were reviewed by the Membership.. A motion was made by John, KA2AAQ and seconded by Bill, KM4EMH to accept the minutes as corrected and presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

- Night of Lights discussion were tabled due to the absence of committee members.
- Discussion regarding the 2017 Tailgating are tabled until a later date pending additional information.

**New Business:**

- Field Day at the Welaka State Forest is confirmed. Volunteers are needed to help with food. Covered dish items would be helpful.

- Kevin, KM4PHI asked if we are working for point during Field Day or just as an equipment and set up exercise.
- Kerry reminded us that Doug, KI4NAD will not always be here to serve as President. He encouraged others to consider stepping forward to serve in leadership roles.
- Program ideas: Tom KB2ABW asked about classes possibly being offered for upgrading. Rick, KK4GGL reminded him that instructors would be needed to be able to give the classes. Rick, KC2HFL suggested that Frank Haas (who gave the FPL presentation a few months ago) be contacted regarding Frank's program on CW and keyers. Apparently Frank is strongly into CW and has a great selection of keyers.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The treasure's report was tabled as Kerry didn't have the available information at hand.

**Adjourn:** Motion made by Mickey, KD4FBI and seconded by Bill, KM4EMH to close the business portion of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was closed at 1953.

**Presentation Program:** Mr. Alan Alsobrook, K1RBY presented a program entitled: "Antenna Analyzation Process". This was a very informative program and we thank Alan for his work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Herman Green, KI4GCJ  
Secretary

### **Signed:**

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