

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday January 02, 2018

Officers Present:

Douglas Stewart, President, KI4NAD
Rick Hatton, 1st V.Pres., KK4GGL
Mickey Halley, KD4FBI

Guest Present:

Eric Hinson, KK4THE
Frank Fabozzi, WB2BTJ

Guest Speaker

Frank Haas, KB4T

Members Present:

Clint Porter, KC4LOV
Anthony Cinelli, KG4JSK
Flip Halley, KE4OBT
Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI
John Stahl, WA2AAQ
Buddy Tyson, KK4RXC
Dick Rousseu, KU4QK
Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF
Jack Ernissee, K4KSW
Rick Reuther, KC2HFL
Ridge Gardner, N3JUY
Tom Olman, KE8CVM
John Smith, K3GO

Members Present:

Buzz Miklos, WA4GPM
Allen Wyatt, KU4YA
Erik Hokansson, WA1YXV
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG
Richard Visman, NN2T
Glenn Ryan, KK4UNR
Lisa Santore, K4CSI
Larry Slight, W4KTJ
Jim Santore, ND1C
Howard Baker, KK4QLH
Bob Masterson, KK4THG
Dave Mitchel, K4GOP

Call to Order:

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Douglas Stewart, KI4NAD at 1833 PM EDT (06:33 EDT) January 02, 2018.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting on December 05, 2017 were reviewed by the Membership. A motion was made by Clint, KC4LOV and seconded by Flip, KE4OBT to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Michael Jordan, WE4MJ, EC with SJC-ARES has expressed agreement with the Repeater/Tower work cost being split by SAARS and ARES but cannot give an official agreement until it has been voted on by the ARES membership at the February meeting.
- Repeater project updates were discussed with further reports when needed.

New Business:

- The new business covered activities for the SAARS group for the 2018 year. President Stewart quickly described some of the upcoming events that we may take part in.

- The SAARS members voted unanimously to have our 2018 December meeting/Christmas party at Bruno's where we met for the 2017 party.
- While discussing Field Day - the last full weekend of June - the members of the Flagler County group graciously invited SAARS members to join them at their Field Day site instead of the usual site in Putnam County.
- Ray, KF4YAF, will be holding the Winter Field Day at his house again and everyone is invited. More information will be given on the nets before this event.
- We discussed the possibility of setting up a booth at the Corn Maze in Elkton, Florida. President Stewart will speak with Mr. Sikes about this.
- We discussed a project day to be held to work on antennas and equipment, to help teach new hams how to set things up properly.
- Other upcoming events that we have participated in - and plan to do again this year - are: Lighthouse Event in August and the Flea Market Fund Raiser in October.

Treasurer's Report:

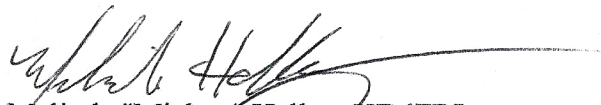
President Stewart gave the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Kerry. The balance in the SAARS account as of December 31, 2017 stands at \$5,137.05.

Adjourn: President Stewart ceded the floor to Frank, KB4T, who gave a very informative and entertaining presentation on "The Wonderful World of CW".

There was no official nomination or vote for adjourning but the meeting was concluded at about 2030 (8:30 p.m.).

Presentation Program: Frank Haas, KB4T continued part two of his CW presentation. He had presented part one at the November meeting. Included in his presentation were numbers of different CW keys for the group to observe. The program was excellent and well received.

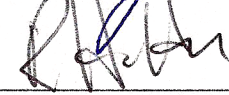
Respectfully Submitted,



Melinda "Mickey" Halley, KD4FBI
Secretary

Signed:

As Accepted:  Date: 02/06/2018

As Accepted:  Date: 3/6/18