



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

**Officers Present:**

Douglas Stewart, President, KI4NAD  
Frank Kirbyson, 1<sup>st</sup> V. Pres, KN4CLP  
Sue Kirbyson, Secretary, KN4KNC

**Guests Present:**

Dennis Fernandez, N4KPI

**Members Present:**

Clint Porter, KC4LOV  
Michael Frame, KN4FKC  
Ron Morgan, KM4IGG  
Gus Perry, WA4JPC  
Rick Hatton, KK4GGL  
Kevin Pellegrino, KM4PHI  
Buddy Tison, KK4RXC  
Allen Wyatt, KU4YA  
Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF  
Bill Russell, KM4EMH  
John R. Powell, KI4IYC  
Buzz Miklos, WA4GPM

**Members Present:**

Liann Francisco, KE4LF  
Wendy Rigotti, KL4JA  
Howard Baker, KK4QLH  
Jack Ernissee, K4KSW

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Douglas Stewart, KI4NAD at 6:30 pm, October 2, 2018.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting on September 4, 2018 were reviewed by the membership. A motion was made by Michael, KN4FKC and seconded by Allen, KU4YA, to accept the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

- We had 8 members and 1 guest for our first Saturday breakfast at KeKe's. All feedback was positive, and decided that we will continue to meet the last Saturday of each month there.
- We voted to have our Christmas party at Brisky's BBQ Catering. The original cost per person was \$15.00, however we decided to add an additional salad and 2 deserts. The cost will now be \$20.00 per person. This only includes a small gratuity, and so we will collect additional gratuity that evening for those wishing to contribute.
- The dates for the October Flea Market Fundraiser are October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We still need items. Doug was taking your donations at our meeting, however at this time, please bring directly to the flea market unless prior arrangements are made, and remember, no clothing.

- The program for November's meeting will be on FT8 by Buzz, WA4GPM and Jack, K4KSW.

### New Business:

- Doug thanked everyone for their help and support through the years of his presidency, but his plate is full with other ventures, and said it is time to change leadership. He plans to nominate Frank, KN4CLP as president at the December meeting. He spoke of all the things that need to be considered for running the club, including member feedback and ideas for presentations.

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report for September 2018 showing a beginning balance of \$6,489.36, receipts totaling \$110.00 and expenses in the amount of \$0. The balance in the SAARS account as of October 2, 2018 stands at \$6,599.36.

### Program:

We would like to thank Buzz, WA4GPM for giving us a presentation on coax cables. He gave us an excellent detailed description and specifications of the various size coax cables available.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clint, KC4LOV and seconded by Rick, KK4GGL at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sue Kirbyson* 11/6/18  
Sue Kirbyson, KN4KNC  
Secretary

**Signed:**

As Accepted: *Larry B. Stewart* Date: 11/06/18

As Accepted: *Frank Kirbyson* Date: 11/6/18