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St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday June 4, 2025
FOP Lodge #113

Alan Alsobrook KD4QOF
Janet Dougherty KO4YYN
Dennis Fernandez N4KPI
Michael Frame KN4FKC
Rick Hatton KK4GGL
Ted Hill W4PZC

Leo Kim KQ4HWF
Frank Kirbyson KN4CLP
Sue Kirbyson KN4KNC

Joseph Logan III KO4VOY
Howard Maltz KQ4OOP
Rick Reuther W2BFD
Aaron Richmond KQ4FFR
Kyle Richmond KA1FKR
Larry Sapp WD8SEL

James Scoggins KQ4SXE
Bob Sileo N2PE
Harlin Silvers K1JAX
John Smith K3GO
Tim Stack N4ONO
Eric Stone KF4EIL
Buddy Tison KK4RXC
Richard Visman NN2T

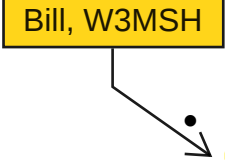
GUESTS

Bill Kisse W3MSH
Russell Sellers AG4RS
Korey Shaffle – new
Omar Khouri Jy5JA
Saba Khouri - guest

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Business portion of the Meeting

- 1) Bob Sileo called the meeting to order at about 6:36 pm ET.
- 2) Pledge to the US flag.
- 3) Approval of May 2025 meeting minutes.
Bob has distributed draft minutes from May 2025 for review by club members.
John moved to approve of the minutes, Joe seconded. Motion approved by unanimous vote of the members present.
- 4) Treasurer's report: Joe Logan presented a treasurer's report. Ted Hill moved to approve, and Kyle Richmond seconded. Motion approved by unanimous vote of the members present. Current status of funds this month is \$6448.40 with 70 members.
- 5) New officers for the club: We still have need for a Vice President. Bob requested anyone who can please volunteer.
- 6) Upcoming Events:
 - International Lighthouse and Light Ships Weekend held at the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum. August 16th and 17th. Additional discussion and planning at the Tuesday August meeting.

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- Discussion of shifts and working the Ships on the Air this coming Sunday by **John W4IJJ**. He encouraged everyone to drop by and operate.
 - Looking at doing the top deck of the Fort Castillo de San Marcos to improve awareness of amateur radio and community outreach.
- 7) Ocala tailgate and the upcoming Ocala Hamfest on Dec 6th this year.
 - 8) Next Monthly Meeting
 - Tuesday August 5, 2025, 6:30 pm
 - Fraternal Order of Police #113 on 5050 Inman Road for the June meeting.
 - 9) An acknowledgement for the work and thanks to Dennis, Frank and Sue in obtaining permission to use the FOP meeting hall. Frank is setting up station at FOP and holding training courses for members.
 - 10) A motion was made by Ted Hill and seconded by Alan Alsobrook to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at about 6:51 pm.
 - 11) Logging Software Programs presented by John Smith K3GO concluded at 8:30 PM.