



St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday November 4, 2025

FOP Lodge #113

Alan Alsobrook KD4QOF
Dave Berman WA2PAY
Joe Colee KB4OLY
Steve Dove W3EEE
Dennis Fernandez N4KPI
Michael Fame KN4FKC
Eric Hinson KK4THE
Todd Johnstone KD4KJW
Leo Kim KQ4HWF
Frank Kirbyson KN4CLP
Bill Kisse W3MSH
William Kizer KQ4OHB
Joseph Logan III KO4VOY
Charles Menzel KR4GHJ

Diane Rabideau-Wise WA4ZDQ
Ron Richey K4RKA
Larry Sapp WD8SEL
James Scoggins KQ4SXE
Bob Sileo N2PE
John Smith K3GO
Tim Stack N4ONO
Buddy Tison KK4RXC
Linda Visman KN4KJC
Richard Visman NN2T
Richard Wallace KG6YEM
Richard Weltman KR4GHZ

GUESTS

None

Business portion of the Meeting

1. Call to order – 6:33PM
2. Pledge to the flag
3. Recognition of new members, guests, and new and upgraded licenses: none
4. October 2025 Meeting Minutes – approval (John and Eric motioned and 2nd)
5. Treasurer's report Nov 4th meeting – approval (Bill motioned and Ron 2nd)

As of October 7, 2025

Balance Sept 2, 2025	\$6,489.85
Income (dues & 50/50)	\$390.00
Expenses (SJC Fairgrounds drinks etc.)	-\$55.31
Bank Balance	\$6,824.54

2025 Members YTD = 96

Special Thanks to Charles(KR4GHJ) and Pauline Menzel for their \$250 donation to the SAARS Club.

Thanks to Paul for the donation of the ICOM706Mk2 to the club's radio equipment

6. Operating Events
 - a. Parks on the Air (POTA) at Castillo de San Marcos was scrubbed due to government shutdown.
 - b. SAARS holiday party on Dec 2, 2025 6PM. At Brisky's BBQ St. Augustine.
 - c. Winter Field day will be in late Jan 2026. Bob will be away. Who is interested in this event?
7. Next Month Meeting – Jan 7th at the FOP Lodge.
8. Volunteer Opportunities – please see signup board (Bob)
Help Wanted – Bob has presented signup sheets for Net controllers (meeting Wednesday night 2 Meter net 7PM, Testing and VE programs all can use volunteers.
 - a. Sign up sheet are on Bob's large poster board at front table.
 - b. Need net controllers for 2 meter weekly meetings
 - c. Need input from members for programs for 2026. Please fill out or forward suggestions
 - d. We need Elmers please let us know area of expertise and what you can do.
9. New Hams Corner – Moving to on line format on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month. (20th of Jan 2026. 7:00PM)
 - Sessions Elmering
 - for new hams and new people learning about ham radio
 - See the SAARS calendar at our web site: https://saars.club/?page_id=2654
10. New SAARS logo adopted and will be procured for T-shirts (thanks to all who worked on this especially Ted Hill- W4POK)
11. Next Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, January 6, 2025 - 6:30PM
12. Adjourn business meeting at **6:50 PM** for the program. (Tim motioned & Rich 2nd)

PROGRAM:

Joe Colee KB4OLY- US Coast Guard Auxillary Communications

Thanks
Your SAARS officers