

SARA Club Meeting Notes 4/13/2013

The meeting was called to order by Ron Hill N4SFU at 0900 hours.

Finance report will be given at the club meeting on 18 April.

The club discussed club activities to occur in the future. These topics included the cookout, field day activities, and family day. Members are encouraged to suggest/recommend various activities for the club in general.

Field Day activities were discussed. ***Do we want a field day?***
Activities that were brought up included:

Do a Fox Hunt?

Family day cookout

Bring radios and antennas

Demo radio operation and Elmer for new operators

Think about activities and discuss at the next meeting on 18 April and Bevricks. (Yes/No etc.)

Ham Fest is scheduled for 24 August. The fest will be at the same location as last year. Members need to start planning. Areas that need emphasis are: Vendors, Tables, Door Prizes, outdoor help with parking, tailgaters etc.

Net operations and repeater use was discussed. Our repeaters are not being used. Members and other operators are encouraged to use our club repeater as often as they can. (146.715 PL 88.5) Net participation is down. Please try to check in on Tuesday evenings at 1930 hours on 147.000 PL 156.7. The Linked ARES net is a good place to practice communication skill and verify our radios are capable of communicating throughout the area. That net meets on Thursdays at 2000 hours on 147.000 PL 156.7

Andy Cook WB4AZJ will assume the duties as club secretary. Unfortunately, I will not be present at the next meeting; Dr. Leon W4TYM will take notes for that meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 0955 hours.