

Hello SARA members,

SARA met at Bevricks Thursday 11/17/11 with large crowd present. We now have 27 members, latest joining are KK4EZW, John Jones, Jr and Ronnie Williams awaiting test.

President John reviewed QST current article citing Amateur Radio coming to rescue in several major natural disasters where GEMA and FEMA could not operate adequately alone.

The nominees for offices were presented as proposed by the nominating committee, N4SFU, WN4Q, and W4TYM.

President.....Howard West, K4GHW

Vice Pres.....John Smoyer, Jr, KJ4AMS

Treasurer.....John Smoyer, III, KJ4YEK

Secretary.....pending

Instructor.....Bob Herz, WN4Q

Net Manager...Andy Cook, WB4AZJ

Elections will be held 3 December, Saturday morning. Additional nominations from the floor will be also entertained.

Treasury has been almost depleted by expenses incurred in buying and installing our new repeater, on 146.715, PL tone 156.7.

ARRL dues were paid thru Club Treasurer by several members. SARA dues for 2012 were paid in advance by many members.

Donations to a maintenance fund for repeaters recently amounted to \$157 as reported by Jim, N4MOC.

The business meeting was adjourned, and everyone enjoyed socializing with each other afterwards.

Leon, W4TYM

Acting Secretary