

Minutes, 16 FEB 12, SARA club

Meeting held at Bevricks with Jim, N4MOC presiding.

Minutes of 4 Feb read and approved.

Treasurer reported Bank Balance of \$740.35, with \$75.00 more to be deposited, covering members' dues.

Leon, W4TYM gave a report on the Orlando Hamcation and joint RV Service Net Rally. Several members of SARA club attended and visited Leon and Felix in Leon's motorhome. Everyone enjoyed the huge hamfest. Nearly 10,000 visitors to hamfest Friday thru Sunday was reported. New rigs, antennas, parts bought by our members.

SARA VE's will administer Tech, General, and Extra exams on Feb 21 in Vidalia at 300 Atlantic Ave. at 1900 hours. Tests have arrived in Metter.

The Vidalia VE team tested last week with 7 technicians, 2 generals passing. Failures (2) and others may test next week with SARA VE's in Vidalia.

Congratulations to Bob, WN4Q who has volunteered so many hours teaching so many classes. Great contribution to HAM Radio, Bob. THANKS!

A course for EXTRA class license is being planned soon. Let Jim and Bob know if interested. \$45.00 for materials. See Bob.

Pinetree Festival has planned to move festivities into down town Swainsboro. No suitable site for SARA demos. Motioned passed to skip Pinetree Festival this year by the SARA club.

Field Day is 23-24 June. Site not definite yet, but Oasis is available.

SARA Hamfest has been posted on ARRL website.

Next meeting is First Saturday breakfast on 3 March at Bevricks.
See you there.

Leon, W4TYM, Secretary=