

Minutes of 7 April 2012 SARA mtg

President Jim, N4MOC opened meeting after breakfast. About 16 hams present. Former KA4BBK, Stephen, W4TYM's son was introduced.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as published.

Treasurer John, KJ4YEK, reported club balance of \$787.35. A total of \$136.00 donations toward the August hamfest has been collected.

Field Day will be held at the OASIS June 23-24.. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be paid for out of club funds.

Our UNANNOUNCED club emergency drill will be held soon. Ron, N4SFU, will initiate the drill one evening soon.

Hamfest uncertainties were discussed. Only one vendor has committed so far. That is W8AFX Steve who manufactures the EAGLE ONE vertical antenna at S&G Engineering.

Decision to continue hamfest plans will be finalized by June or July.

A club activity to demonstrate construction of wire antennas and J-poles to newer hams was discussed. No definite date decided.

By majority vote, the SARA NET will be moved to TUESDAY EVENING, AT 1930 hours on 147.000. Please note this change and check in to the net with comments and/or questions for the net. Ragchew will be brief so that STARS net can also be visited at 2000 hours on 147.105.

Next club meeting is April 19 at Bevricks restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,
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