

Pres Jim, N4MOC called meeting to order at 0900

About 15 members present

Previous Third Thursday meeting had two new Extra class hams passed examination (Ron and ?Kirk)

At Field Day meeting at Oasis, Russ, KJ4VIG, passed Extra class exam also.

Congratulations to the new EXTRA class hams!

Treasurer reported \$432 collected via donations and Raffle ticket sales for Hamfest expenses. Budget for hamfest expenses estimated at \$1076.19.

The club balance exclusive of hamfest money is \$644.19.

Some 190 Raffle tickets have been sold (\$380). Drawing will be held First Saturday meeting in August.

Winner will be notified if not present. (Members better be there to collect your money for sure!)

Hamfest plans reviewed. Swainsboro Chamber of Commerce addressed by SARA members, with support and encouragement by CoC obtained.

Parking issues have been resolved mostly. The FRED'S store to be contacted re parking in rear of their store also.

Days Inn Suites (the new one) will offer 20% discount to attendees with flyer from SARA if reservations made in person or by telephone. Discount NOT available via internet reservations, however.

The antenna construction project has been postponed again.

A Simulated Emergency Test "SET" proposed previously will be held without warning. Everybody please monitor 146.715 continuously if possible. A telephone tree contact list is being set up by John, KJ4AMS and Leon, W4TYM. John distributed members lists including telephone numbers, Keep your list handy and near your phone in case we have a REAL Weather emergency. Recent severe thunderstorms have occurred and underline the need to be alert to respond by radio OR telephone immediately.

Next meeting is 19 July at Bevricks at 1800 to eat 1900 to meet ...

73, Leon, W4TYM

Secretary