

Minutes of the  
Southeastern Amateur Radio Association (SARA)  
Meeting October 23, 2010

Ten members gathered at 6:00pm for dinner at Beverick's in Metter. Good conversation was heard by all at the two tables. The roster was passed and all members signed in.

President Leon Curry W4TYM opened the meeting at 6:45pm with a proposal that the next Thursday meeting be a technical-oriented one run by the Eimers of the club. A motion was to approve the action was offered, seconded, a vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Leon then proposed that the first Saturday's meetings be changed from informal status to formal standing so as to include more members who were unable to attend on Thursday nights. A motion was to approve the action was offered, seconded, a vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously. The Secretary was directed to modify the by-laws of the association to reflect the change.

Felix was then recognized for his herculean effort at cooking for the October 2 First Saturday meeting. Several members got up, kneeled before him, kissed his hand, and, in Oliver twist-like fashion, pleaded, "Please Sir, May we have some more?". Felix KJ4MIA agreed to take their pleadings under consideration but no promises were made.

A motion to move the First Saturday meeting to Beverick's in Metter at 8am was proposed. Discussion of the advantages's and disadvantages ensued. A motion was to approve the action was offered, seconded, a vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

The incredible support and work done by Jim and Ron was recognized by the chair. All members applauded their efforts. A motion was made to reward them in some fashion and the President proposed making them both Life Members. A motion was immediately made to approve the action, it was seconded, a vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

The floor was then turned over to Bob WN4Q for his discussion of Emergency Communications: Why, How, and Where. He covered the highlights of the program from a national viewpoint down to local club activities. He touched on ARES, FEMA, and others in the alphabet soup of emergency communications activities.

The presentation finished and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Lukowski

Acting Secretary