

SARA Minutes 4 Aug 2012

Meeting called to order at 0900 at Bevricks Restaurant by Jim Hill, N4MOC

Minutes and Treasurers Reports were briefly reviewed. Total Raffle tickets sales was \$400, \$ 40 dollars yet to be collected. The winning ticket was drawn, and belonged to Bob, WN4Q, who was not present today. He is preaching in Dublin. That means that \$260 was gained for hamfest expenses, pending the payment of \$40 still due, which could make it \$300 for hamfest.

Hamfest job assignments were discussed. Everybody present knew their assignment. Kirk Tatum, K4IRK, new member, also was assigned on a team and happily volunteered to load up and bring additional tables to hamfest site. Thanks Kirk.

Ron gave a discussion of his travels to other ham clubs and fielding calls and emails where there is a lot of enthusiastic interest in support of our hamfest.

Four out of state vendors are expected: S & G Engineering, AD/DC electronics, JMR sales, and "Satellite Sam". In addition, many tailgaters, and individual table sales inside will make this a BIG EVENT. Thanks Ron, and Russ, for personally visiting and advertising.

Ron then gave a presentation of the SARA website, with projected slides showing how to use the website properly. Server changes will likely lead to some modifications in a few months.

John, KJ4AMS, passed out papers updating our membership and contact tel. and email addresses. Thanks, John.

Next meeting is 16 August, at Bevricks, 1800 hours.

That will be the Last regular meeting before the 24 August, Friday, Set-up day, at noon, 1200 hours, in Swainsboro at the 4-H Center.

THAT FRIDAY WILL MAKE THE HAMFEST A SUCCESS. Everybody show up and let's get this job done RIGHT!!

THEN WE CAN REALLY ENJOY SATURDAY'S HAMFEST.

We will ALL be needed to pack up, clean up, and lock up before any body leaves.

Thanks guys in advance for your enthusiastic participation.

Leon, W4TYM
Secretary.