

SARA club minutes, 3/3/12

The SARA club met at Bevricks for breakfast and business meeting on 3 March 2012. 15 members and 2 visitors were present.

President Jim, N4MOC opened the meeting by discussing the plans for our August 25 hamfest, and the jobs to be parcelled out to committee members.

Bob Herz is hamfest chairman. The committee(s) chairpersons and members will be named at the next SARA meeting on Thursday 15 March. Every club member will be assigned duties to perform. Ron, N4SFU went into considerable depth identifying detailed planning of each area of responsibility, expected costs of some items, proposed sales prices, etc.

We are please that Steve, W8AFX and wife Georgia, (also a licensed ham) will be vendors at our hamfest, and give an EAGLE ONE antenna for a prize.

Thanks Steve and Georgia!

The hamfest will be open from 0700 to 1600 on 25 August. We must clear out the Varner building before we leave there that evening.

Vendors will rent out tables at \$5.00 each. They are 6 feet long.

Tail gaters will pay \$3.00 plus price of admission ticket to tail gate.

Talk-in will be on both the SARA repeater 146.715 and the N4SFU repeater 147.000.

We are looking for special rates, door prizes, and donations from local businesses and organizations as appropriate.

A public address system, or Karaoke, will be needed during hamfest.

WATCH OUT!!

There will be an un-announced emergency drill soon to re-test our emergency preparedness, with particular attention to weather dangers.

Stand by to take your station on the air in response to potential disaster in our area.

A class to prepare for EXTRA license is being arranged. Let Jim, N4MOC and Bob, WN4Q know if you will commit to attend. \$45.00 fee anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon, W4TYM, Secretary