

Minutes from Sarasota Emergency Radio Club meeting
On 5/6/12

The meeting was opened at approx. 7 pm by club president AL Powell KI4YEH

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as were posted on the club web site.

Dick KI4EFJ gave the treasurers report.

Bill K4JBV reported on the operation of the four repeaters. All are operating ok and the new antenna and feed line on the 146.73 is working very well. Coverage extends from Port Charlotte to the south and as far as Tampa to the north.

He reported on the 145.13 repeater antenna raising project. and commented that we may have problems being next to an FM transmitter when the antenna is raised up on the tower near the 500ft mark.

Ed WA4ISB told us that the West Central Florida group NI4CE repeaters are using band pass filters by DCI and notch filters by Tinlee and recommended that we look into using them if needed. The WCF group has been using them successfully.

Den W2DEN reported that our next VE session will be June 1st at 9am for anyone wanting to take a license exam at the Sarasota Power Squadron 2814 Hyde Park Street just east of Swift/Tuttle .

Also he reminded us that we will be having Field day at the Red Cross on Cantu Court June 22nd and 23rd.

The meeting was adjourned and Eric Townen KD4MZM gave a slide presentation of our recent Snake Island activation. Every one that participated had a great time!

Hans WB2ZZB gave a power point presentation on the invention of radio it was entitled who was the actual inventor of radio.

Both presentations were very informative and enjoyed by all.

Respectively Submitted

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Vice President