

Minutes from the SERC Meeting 11/4/13

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm there were 17 people present. There was an introduction of all in attendance, we had 1 new SWL Rodney Hopper, KF6WIV Ed and KD4FZ Charlie present in addition to our regular members.

Minutes from our October meeting were approved as they appeared on our club web site.

Dick KI4EFJ gave the treasurers report.

K4JBV Bill gave the technical committee report. We had some trouble with our 145.13 repeater for several days. The receiver appeared to go south and no one could get into it.

We later found that the 107.9 mhz radio station at that location had went down. They put their back up station on the air. Apparently their back up antenna had a high SWR and its signal wiped out our repeater receiver. All was ok when they repaired the primary transmitter and put it back on the air several days later.

Den W2DEN reported that the WinLink 2000 Gateway was down at the RED Cross and he is looking for a replacement controller that K4JBV said he might have. Bill will get together with Den on it.

K4JP Eddie reported that there might be a delay in getting the 145.13 antenna raised up on the tower until a tower crew would be working on the tower in Laurel. That might be soon however with the 107.9 mhz back up antenna having a high SWR.

North Port radio club is having a hamfest on Dec 7th also Ham Radio classes beginning on Jan 8th for any one interested see our club web site at N4SER.org .

We had nominations for officers and election of officers for 2014 at the meeting and the new officers are as follows.

President and Director: Bill Franklin K4FLV
Vice President and Director: Bill Martin K4JBV
Secretary: Rich Hillyer K9RWH
Treasurer: Dick Hullfish KI4EFJ

Director: Dennis Spiess W2DEN
Director: Hans Napfel WB2ZZB
Director: Dave Merullo W3DJM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM
Hans W2ZZB gave a slide presentation on BEFORE RADIO