



Sarasota Emergency Radio Club

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Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2015 **2001 Cantu Court, Sarasota, FL 34232**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Bill K4FLV the president Introductions we made all around. We had several new people Chuck KM4MEO , N2ROM Wen, N8PSC Jim and WB8FXJ Will.

Our new Secretary was absent and the minutes were not posted on the internet. So we could not approve them.

Treasurers report was read, a motion to accept was given seconded and approved

Technical Report was given by K4JBV the new DMR repeater is working very well with contacts being made all over K4JBV talked to Guam and Italy as well as almost any state in the US.

All other repeaters were reported working ok.

Chuck KM4MEO wanted to thank the club for having the recent test session where he took the test and passed to get his new license. There were 6 people taking the test 4 passed three of them were from the Cattleman's Assn. 2b others did not pass and they will be back at another test session to be scheduled later.

He also commented that there was no way to communicate with the EOC previously since electric was off; telephones and cell phones were not working. There were fences down cattle were all over some in the road ways others injured. There was no way to get help for the lost or injured animals. He said that when all else fails ham radio usually comes thru. Because of this the cattleman's group wanted to get their licenses. Bill K4JBV mentioned that during normal times they could use the radios for intercom frequencies and talk with other members of the Cattlemen's assn. and with other hams in the area.

There was no new or old business discussed and a motion was made to close the meeting.

Han's W2ZZB was there he discussed that he decided to retire because of health reasons from doing other presentations. However he did show us his new Microsoft Surface Pro computer, he described it's features and showed us how easy it was to convert it from a tablet to a computer to one with a key board. Really a nice computer with win 10. Great Job as always Han' Thanks much for all of your presentations!!

Respectfully submitted

Bill Martin Vice President