



Minutes from the SERC Meeting 10/5/15

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Bill Franklin President.

Roll call was taken and members introduced themselves. We had one new person visiting Paul NM4NRK.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as read on the club web page.

A treasurer report was given all is well.

Bill K4jbv reported from the technical committee that all repeaters were working ok. However the DMR repeater had a router glitch since our last meeting from lightening or the generator starting up or going down. It caused the repeater to work locally and not world or country wide because we lost the internet connection. Bill went to the repeater site and reset the router and fixed the problem. We need to install a surge protector on the AC line for it.

We will have VE test session on Saturday October the 31st at 9am at the Red Cross
on Cantu Court Sarasota.

Ed K8DSS is scheduled to give a talk about the ACS organization and it function in the amateur world and its connection with Sarasota County at our.

Under New business K4JBV made the Radio club and offer to buy all of the remaining GE parts that the club has received from various sources over the years.

They are at our Laurel repeater site. For the most part they are incomplete non working GE master 2 receivers and transmitters. He offered the club \$50.00 for them. A motion was made seconded and approved to sell them to Bill.

Also the Sarasota Cattlemen's Association proposed that we operate a Simulated Emergency Test with them at our last meeting. This is now going to happen on

January the 16th 2016 beginning at 7:30 am with an on the air time at the EOC of 8:30am. The EOC, The Search & Rescue Team, Possibly NOA in Ruskin and Sarasota Fire Department and other agencies will be involved.

I believe that there will a wild fire on Carlton Road off of Border Road off of Jackaranda Blvd. in Venice. If any one is interested in participating please send an E-mail to Bill K4FLV and advise him so. We will need operators with portable radios and mobiles possibly low band equipment and generators. Please advise him of your capability in the e-mail. The event will be rain or shine be prepared for the possibility of bad weather. Bring water or food what ever

is needed. The event won't last too long 1-2 hours at the most. Some hams can operate from their homes and be a simulated shelter.

There could be an Island Activation in November stay tuned for more details to follow.

Motion to adjourn was made seconded and approved. The meeting was closed!

Bill Martin Vice President