



South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567
May 17, 2018

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held May 17th, 2018:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Ron Thomas. There were 15 members and 9 guests present. There was a quorum present. Ron recognized 4 visitors to the meeting, there were: Alton Deville, K3ZRF; Jere Couch, N4DQ; Connie Couch; and Joe Pillitary, KN4HUM.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the April 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasure's report showed a checking account balance of \$3923, and a balance in the repeater fund of \$878.

VE report:

None.

Old Business:

Ron noted that the board was still looking into the possibility of the club applying for an IRS non-profit status, under the 501(c) 3 statute. Joe and Ron will researching this change and report back to the club at a later date.

Ron also mentioned that some donated equipment was available for review and purchase, and was being displayed in the EOC board room.

Ray Sturch gave a report on the upcoming SET exercise scheduled for May 30th. This year's SET would be a subset of last year's exercise in that only Baldwin county emergency shelters would be visited. Ray gave a presentation that reviewed the purpose and organization of this exercise. Ray made the point that our club had a responsibility to help the EMA with this exercise as the EMA has been generous to our club, and Amateur Radio has a history and tradition of working with emergency agencies.

A call for volunteers was made.

New Business:

None.

Good of the Club:

Joe Pillitary won the door prize and Wilson Palmer won the 50/50 split the pot raffle and donated his winning to the repeater fund.

Program:

Members of the Deep South Radio Club, Larry Anderson and Mike Hartman, gave a program regarding tower safety and the proper setup and removal of towers. The program was very informative and well received.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Submitted,
Joe McIntosh, K4JOM
Secretary