

TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting March 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President James Luhn, W5A00, at 1900.

Those present were:

James, W5A00 (Vice-President)
John, KC5LAA (Secretary)
Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)
Bill, WA5WVP (Director)
Wink, N5ECE
Dan, WA5DLH
Louis, WB5BMB
John, KY4ZZZ
Rick, KE5BZE
Dave, K8DY
Sandy Henderson, Guest

John, KC5LAA, read the minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting.
The minutes were approved as read.

Joe, AA5OP, gave the treasurers report: The closing balance was \$9,082.20

Old Business:

New Business:

Joe, AA5OP, Spoke about the Skywarn training last night. It was a good presentation. Also, met new Texas City Emergency Coordinator, Derick Duckett. Duckett wants to have back-up communications.

Also, Galveston County will hold a SET drill on Wednesday, May 27. We need to brush up on the ICS 213 form. Much discussion followed between Joe, James, WA5A00, and Louie, WB5BMB.

Joe also said that Dan, WA5DLH, brought in an ICOM tuner for us to use. He also brought in an electrified screen for presentations.

Joe also reminded us that a way to remember a silent key is donating a book in their name. a basic electronics or basic electricity book would be appropriate. Perhaps to Texas City high School? In memory of W5BXV SK.

Dave, K8DY, mentioned that the website is out of date.

Also announced were: Cert Academy on April 24, 25, 26 and May 1, and 2. Also FEMA IS 300 course on May 30, 31.

Our visitor, Sandy Henderson, was welcomed.

Bill, WA5WVB, gave a presentation of a regenerative radio which he has built. Then he discussed the operation of a triode vacuum tube.

Meeting adjourned at 2030.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 14, 2015.

s/ John, KC5LAA
Recording Secretary