

11/3/2015 - SEARC - Secretary's Minutes

Dan S. (KD0BUF) filled in as notes taker for tonight's meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Donated to the state link.

VE Testing

Tested 6 people.

3 successful Technicians

2 successful Generals

1 Extra

Technical

One of the Menlo Tower cables is in Chan's Garage.

Some of the old cable is missing, however the City of Sioux Falls has donated some spare line that was found. It currently appears to be better than the old cable that was lost.

We need a new antenna.

Currently considering a Dimond X50 or a Comet.

Approximate Cost : \$100

Equipment

Currently getting ready to sell some Yaesu t-shirts.

We were looking at selling some old radio holsters we got with the old police radios, however at the moment we're holding off on that until we sell the t-shirts.

Bill S. is going to look into a potential lead to sell the old police radios.

Estate Sale

Currently trying to sell a Galaxy 5 system from 1965.

Needs a little work, however appears to be operational.

Current bid was at \$150.

Tabletop Disaster Exercise

Date : 11/14/2015

Shelter Exercise : 9:30am - 12:00pm

ARES Exercise : 1:00pm - ?

Go to website for more information.

<http://www.seares.org/>

#### MARS Exercise

Dates : November 8, 9, and 10.

Held by the Army portion of MARS.

They're simulating a large EMP-Causing Sunspot.

Anyone can join, just get on a net.

DO NOT MAKE UP PROBLEMS WHEN ON THE NET.

NEL Net : HF 38.70 at 12:15pm // HF 38.60 at 6:00pm

#### MS Bike

Tentative next date : 8/6/2016

Route is currently unknown.

#### State & Local Law Update

Vehicle Scanners are now allowed to be used by everyone.

#### Sioux Falls Cell Phone Ban

There would have been an exemption for 2-way radios in the proposed law as it was written.

It currently appears to have been tabled.

#### 5th Tuesday (December II 12/29/2015)

#### Christmas Party

Dan S. (KD0BUF) will look into reserving a room at the Royal Fork.

Reservation would be at 6:00pm.

A white elephant gift exchange will be held for those whom wish to participate.

Simple \$5 - \$10 gift. Nothing fancy.

#### November Sweepstakes

Any interest?

#### Skywarn

Date : 12/5/2015

Time : 8:30am - 12:30pm

Location : National Weather Service Office.

Anyone whom wishes to participate talk to Dusty (KD0QYR)

#### SD Link Apparel

Purchase to help support the SD State Link.

Gary Olly Update  
None at this time.

Girl Scout HAM Radio Update  
None at this time.

November 2015 Net Control  
Primary : Ray  
Backup : Pete

Saturday Morning 9:00am Net  
Bill S.

Last Minute Info  
Keith has a crank tower for sale.  
Crank, and two 20-ft (?) sections.  
Purchaser is responsible for removal.  
A TA-33 Beam & Rotor. (Rotor needs a little work.)  
Asking Price : \$1503