

Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club

April 4, 2016

Business Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 19:33 CST

March Minutes:

- The minutes of the March Business meeting were not read at this meeting.

Treasurers Report:

- The report was read and approved.

VE Testing:

- 4 candidates.
 - 1 General
 - 3 Technicians
- May 10th is currently planned as the VE Testing session for both the public, and the General class attendees.

Technical:

- The new dual band radio is here.
- Next month there may be a D-Star program.

SEARC Repeater Code of Conduct

- Proposed changes
 - SEARC Membership Payment doesn't entitle members to accessing repeater controls.
 - SEARC will maintain a list of designated control operators.
 - Passive monitoring of IRLP will be limited to 1 hour per day.
 - The discussion was tabled until next meeting.
 - Current document & Updated document with proposed modifications will be present at next meeting.
- The check of an amateur operator whom wanted to join SEARC with the condition of begin granted control access to the repeaters was voted to be returned to the individual via secure post with a return receipt for verification.

General Class:

- Currently on the 3rd lesson.
- 8 students are currently still attending.
- The next meeting is at the Ronning Library.
 - 3100 E 49th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57103
- 4/16 : HF
- 4/23: Electrical
- 5/7: Q&A
- 5/10: VE Test.

Public:

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Programs:

- Next Month : D-Star?

Activities:

- Rookie Roundup
 - April 17th
 - 13:00 – 19:00
 - Technicians can access 10 meters.

ARES Report:

- ARES Meeting on 4/26
 - Held at Minnehaha Emergency Management
- NWS Storm Spotter Training
 - April 18th, 7:00 PM CST
 - Washington Pavilion
- MS Walk
 - Looking for signups. Go to www.SEARES.org to sign up to help out at this event.
 - May 14th
 - If you have equipment with APRS, please bring it.
 - The MS Society has requested that volunteers take a CPR class.
 - Located at Riverdale park.
- MS Bike
 - Route has been finalized
 - High-power radios will be needed.

Net Control:

- This month & the 1st Tuesday in May
 - Primary - Ray (WB0HHM)
 - Backup – Will
- Saturday Morning Trader Net
 - Scott or Ray

The meeting was adjourned at 20:10 CST.