

Alabama Repeater Council

Meeting – BirminghamFest, May 3, 2008

The meeting began at 9:05 a.m. with David Drummond, W4MD presiding

Presidents Report –

- ◆ David and Howard are working on a newsletter to hopefully be distributed near the Huntsville Hamfest
- ◆ Some further attention needs to be given to a re-write of the Coordination Policy – Ron Shaffer commented its about 80% completed, with a need of a review
- ◆ 2009-2010 Officer Elections will be held in August at Huntsville HamFest

Treasures Report –

- ◆ Current Checking Balance of \$2755.89
- ◆ No major expenses: postage paid for Howard to mail out Repeater Coordination Update Requests

Frequency Coordinators Report –

- ◆ D-Star activity has leveled off with about 40 repeaters around the state
- ◆ Repeater Coordination Updates mailed out

Directors Reports –

- ◆ Bob Luman –
 - Greenville Repeater struck by lightening
 - Dothan area system working on some issues
 - Montgomery – all systems ok
 - Andalusia – working on 440 repeater system
- Rusty Hoyt –
 - No known issues
- Jack Evans –
 - Working on linking System

Discussion –

- D-Star frequency allocations, and coordination.
- State of Alabama has encouraged amateur radio use of state-owned towers.

Meeting concluded at 9:45 am.

Attendees:

David Drummon, W4MD
Kirk Junkin, KC4ZMP
Jack Evans, KC4PZA
Bill Clingan, KC0ONR
Tommy Howell, KG4MPU
Gary Pike, KA4KBX
Dave Bash, KI4IKM

Ron Shaffer, W4VM
Howard Grant, K4WWN
Rusty Hoyt, KG4QBE
Rich Ranson, N9YAY
Bob Luman, W4MPQ
Dave Robertson, KI4QAH
Frank Butler, W4RH