

Alabama Repeater Council Meeting Minutes Birmingham Hamfest - March 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Bill Clingan, KC00NR, in the absence of David Drummond who had other Hamfesst duties at the time.

Minutes from previous meeting (2012 Montgomery Hamfest) were distributed and approved.

Howard, K4WWN Report:

All information for the ARRL Directory has been sent off

Several new applications for coordination and other repeater business was discussed, including updates in Hamilton, Oneonta (UHF), Walker County ARES (147.39), Camden (147.33), Steve Flory (220Mhz), Killen (UHF), Florence (University of NAI), and W4ZZK (UHF)

Kirk, N4KRJ Report:

Treasurer Report - YTD (Feb 28, 2013) Checking 2960.40 / Savings 5785.88

Directors Reports:

Steve Flory - Discussed 220 request

Bob Luman - Suggests doing research and checking local sources for older radios that can be used in the Ham bands, that companies have surplus.

Question was raised about paper repeaters - Howard said they he does as much work and research as possible, but sometimes it hard to fully determine if repeaters are on air, or are paper. Local hams can help by listening and reporting.

Frank Butler, W4RH shared about still having minor issues with Enterprise, Crest View and Milton repeaters having interference. Area Hams and coordinating agencies are working to resolve.

Meeting adjourned 9:26 am.

Alabama Repeater Council Attendees Birmingham Hamfest - March 2, 2013

Rich Ranson, KD9Q
Steve Flory, W9KOP
Jacque Flory, N4VCN
Harry Hughes, KI4NOL
Cheryl Whitlock, AA4YL
Bob Schafer, KZ4PKB
Tommy Golden, W4WTG
Bob Luman, W4MPQ
Jack Evans, KC4PZA
Randy Smith, W4AUB
Frank Butler, W4RH
Kris Kirby, KE4AHR
Johnny Walker, KE4NRZ
Howard Grant, K4WWN
Lester Crane, WA4CYA
Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ
Bill Clingan, KCOONR

Dues Paid:

\$20.00 Bill Clingan, KCOONR & W4VCC
\$10.00 Jack Evans, KC4PZA
\$10.00 Howard Grant, K4WWN
\$10.00 Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ
\$10.00 Bob Luman, W4MPQ
\$10.00 Kris Kirby, KE4AHR
\$10.00 Randy Smith, W4AUB & N4THM
\$10.00 Heart of Dixie ARS, Loachapoka, AL
\$10.00 Rich Ranson, KD9Q

\$100.00

Alabama Repeater Council YTD Treasurers Report Greenville Hamfest - May 5, 2013

Checking Account

January 1, 2013 Balance	2895.40
February 28, 2013 (Birminghamfest)	2960.40
May 2, 2013 (Greenville Hamfest)	3060.40

Savings Account

January 1, 2013 Balance	5785.83
February 28, 2013 (Birminghamfest)	5785.88
May 2, 2013 (Greenville Hamfest)	5786.02