

Meeting Minutes

19:00 Tuesday, April 7, 1997
Energy Center 723

- Call to Order
- Reading of Last Month's Minutes
- Technical Presentation

Keith Brewster NOIAW talked about the new Specific Area Message Encoding for NOAA weather radio. The new receivers can be programmed to alert you to only the messages for counties you are in. This is a great improvement over the previous radios which would set off alerts for any event anywhere in the broadcast radius of the station. The new radios are currently sold at radio shack for \$80, although this price should drop soon.

- Old Business

- Club room

Other people's stuff is almost completely cleared out of our CEC sub-basement room. We may be able to get more keys for the rest of the officers.

- QSL cards

The committee is still working on it. They'll go to press real-soon-now.

- New Business

- VHF Spring Sprints This is a series of one day contests, each on a different band and lasting 4 or 5 hours.

144 MHz:	April 13,	7 PM to 11 PM local time
222 MHz:	April 21,	7 PM to 11 PM local time
432 MHz:	April 29,	7 PM to 11 PM local time
902 MHz:	May 09,	6 AM to 1 PM local time (Pick 5 consecutive hours)
1296 MHz:	May 09,	6 AM to 1 PM local time (Pick 5 consecutive hours)
2304 MHz:	May 09,	6 AM to 1 PM local time (Pick 5 consecutive hours)
50 MHz:	May 16-17,	2300Z Sat to 0300Z Sun.

Interest appears to be high for the 2m contest comming up ths Monday. Contact John KC5VEI for participation plans.

- Field Day

Field Day will be June 27th this year. We have decided to hold it on top of the Energy Center like we did in 1996. Some reasons include:

- Few students in June means a poor oppportunity for public exposure. We're better off holding a special event station during a fall football game.
- The EC site is much easier to secure.
- Propagation!

Participants will be encouraged to visit with the SCARS club throughout the event. We'll probably rent a small generator as well as our copious battery supply. Contact Jared KB5PSP for more information.

- **ELECTIONS** Since none of the offices were contested, the nominees were approved by consent.

President:	Jared Bostic	KB5PSP
Vice-President:	Kate King	KD5BFI
Treasurer:	Brian McDonald	KD5BFH
Secretary:	Jeff Taylor	KD5CFO

- Annoucement:

Skywarn is active! Tune in to 147.060 +/- during severe weather.

Attendance

Ahern, Jud	W5JA	GEO F
Bostic, Jared P.	KB5PSP	CS U
Brewster, Keith	N0IAW	MET S
Kilmer, Stan	KB5RVT	TEL S
King, Kate	KD5BFI	GEO G
Lamphere, Lan	KC5RUN	asc
Locket, Bill	KC5DOB	asc

McDonald, Brian	KD5BFH	ECN S
Narasimma		CS
Noble, Cindy	KC5RRR	MET G
Noble, Seth	KC5OPQ	CS G
Patrick, John	KC5VEI	ECE G
Ramirez, Brett	KD5CQH	MET U
Subremanam, Krishnan	VU2AKQ	AME

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