S.E.M.A.R.A. MEETING MINUTES

BUSINESS MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Ray Arruda KB1EVX Followed by salute to the Flag, DATE: 8/1/ 2002 TIME: 7:03 PM. Then Roll Call of Members

PRESENT:____25____

ABSENT: NEXT MEETING: _____9/5/02____

MINUTES: MINUTES OF 7/11/02 WERE REVIEWED

CC: Club

EXCUSED: CC: Bill Miller K1IBR

CC: Henry R. Blanchett Jr.

TOPIC / AGENDA FINDINGS / CONCLUSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS / FOLLOW-UP

WELCOME GUESTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT ACCEPTED AS READ, WITHOUT CORRECTION. By: Andy Reuter WA1FNM SECONDED BY: Dick Simpkin WA1CRA

TREASURY REPORT Given by: Scott Szala W1EV

Motion made to Accept By: Andy Reuter WA1FNM

Seconded By: Dick Simpkin WA1CRA

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. B & G (Andy Reuter) Please turn off all the lights when leaving the club.
- 2.Technical (Bill Miller) Nothing at the repeater site. Carl Bredberg K1KID got the PSK-31 setup and running in the radio room. It is running on the computer that was donated by Scott Szala W1EV, and a 19'monitor donated by Matt Vangel KA1THM. The club is in need of two Polyphasors @ \$80.00 ea.
- 3. ACTIVITIES (Scott Szala)
 Scott took a vote to see how may members wanted another clam bake this year. It was voted down in favor of dining out for a turkey dinner.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. Scholarship (Larry Houbre Jr.) Nothing
- 2. Internet (Larry Houbre Jr.) Nothing
- 3. Fleamarket (Andy Reuter) Andy stated that members can start donating equipment for the flea market.

COMMUNICATIONS (Bill Miller) The Sewer Lien on the club has been cleared, we now have a clear title to the property.

RATIFICATION OF NEW AND CONDITIONAL MEMBERS

Two applications were accepted for new members, they are:

Robert T. Branco no call, and Robert Zeida N1BLF.

A motion was made by Dick Simpkin WA1CRA to accept both men as members. Seconded by: Andy Reuter WA1FNM.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

A big thanks to Bill Miller K1IBR for all the work in putting together this lobster dinner. A big thanks to all the workers that helped put it all together, and make it the success that it was.

A big thanks to all that helped with the south wall outside project. and a big thanks to all who donated to the club. And last....Please shut off the lights when leaving the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rick Cabral W1RJC is still waiting to meet with AT&T for installation of Internet Cable.

A motion was made by Carl Bredberg K1KID to pay for the cost over run on the lobster dinner. Seconded by: Andy Reuter WA1FNM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wayne Green will do a Tech Talk but not in person. He will do it as a conference call using a speaker phone.

A motion was made by Carl Bredberg K1KID to purchase a speaker phone for between \$15 - \$100. Seconded by: Doc Riley W1ATI.

A motion was made by Andy Reuter WA1FNM to purchase two more burners with stock pots, and lift baskets. Seconded by: Robert Zeida N1BLF

A motion was made by Carl Bredberg K1KID to purchase two Polyphasors @ no more than \$160.00. Seconded by Andy Reuter WA1FNM.

A motion was made by George Kirkwood KB1HJL to purchase 75 new chairs for the club, not to exceed \$800.00 Seconded by Carl Bredberg K1KID.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

It was suggested by Bill Miller to have three cookouts at the club, put on by the members, and three dine out dinners per year. This would give the workers a break in between.

It was suggested to have a dine out turkey dinner the third Thursday of October. (Turkey Talk).

All motions accepted and passed by the membership.

MOTION MADE TO ADJOURN BY: Dick Simpkin WA1CRA Seconded by: Dave Dean K1JGV

@: 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Henry R. Blanchett Jr. W1GYL