

# Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

February 11th, 2019

**Meeting called to order** by President Jeff Maxwell, KK4SXA

Jeff invited members present to introduce themselves and give their call sign.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

- √ **President: Jeff Maxwell, KK4SXA**
- √ **Vice President: Robert Workman, AC4RW**
- √ **Secretary / Treasurer: Michael Krueger, KI4OXX**
- √ **Repeater Trustee: Tommy Howell, KG4MPU**
- √ **Net Manager: Robert Workman, AC4RW**

**Membership:** Signed in on sign-in sheet.

Welcomed Lisa Bianco, AJ4RC who is attending the University of Alabama.

Membership renewal cards will be mailed out this month. 13 renewals to date.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

DMR is in test mode, if all works well arrangements will be made to go on line with the system.

**Treasurer's Report:**

All accounts reconciled

**Repeater Trustee:**

Tommy Howell reported that a Strobe Light located on the 146.820 tower is causing some noise. The interference varies from time to time.

**Net Manager:**

Robby Workman reported there were 26 check-ins 102/10/2019, he encouraged members to take a moment on Sunday night and exercise your equipment.

**Guest Speaker / Program for the evening:**

“The Process of Building a Elecraft K3S Kit”

Everett Sharp gave a very informative slide show presentation, explaining the steps he took to complete this project.

Stan Lee reported on the progress of the Black Warrior Hamfest Committee, he encouraged members to take part in the event and volunteer to help out.

The Grand Prize Drawing will be a ICOM 5100 Deluxe, with door prize drawings hourly.

Forums are scheduled throughout the day and a live Auction at 12:00pm.

Bone Yard will be on the Track and Field Site.

Pre sale tickets \$6.00 at the door \$8.00.



*Casey Benefield, NZ2O, with ALERT / K4NWS will give a presentation on ALERT's Foundation and Purpose in partnership with NWS Birmingham.*

√ Denotes attended the meeting