SHELBY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 8, 2018

1. Business Meeting was Called to Order by Michael Spanos at 6:30 P.M.
2. The Treasurer, William Shores, reported that our account balance is $2,482. Report was approved as read.
3. Michael Spanos reported that our Secretary, Robert Cain, is probably moving to Dothan. Michael Spanos asked for someone to temporarily assist Robert until his situation is resolved. Mike Lamb volunteered to take notes and provide them to Robert and Michael Spanos for review before distributing to Members via our website. Until further notice, Mike Lamb will be taking notes for our meetings.
4. Michael Spanos made the following appointments:

   President Assistant: Marcus Thomas

   Secretary Assistant: Michael Lamb

   Repeater Assistant: Michael Mathews

                         Marcus Thomas

   Christmas Party Coord: Bob Thomas

   By-laws review: Bill Davidson (chair)

                         Bob Thomas

                         Officers and Board of SCARC
5. The Treasurer, William Shores, handed out a new "Contact List" of our Members.
6. Michael Spanos announced that he is scheduling a Board of Directors Meeting on November 29, 2018 at 6:15 P.M. before the regular meeting.
7. Due to circumstances, our Officers will be until further notice.
   a. President and Vice President - Michael Spanos
   b. Treasurer - William Shores
   c. Secretary – Robert Cain

7. Bob Thomas presented an Award of Appreciation to Marcus
   Thomas for serving as President for 2015 - 2018. Thanks go out to Marcus for his dedication, leadership, and serving our SCARC for these years.

8. The next scheduled Club Meeting is November 29, 2018.

9. The Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2018 at our regular meeting location. We will have a Potluck meal with the meat provided. Big your best Christmas dish or dessert for a great time. We will have a "Dirty Santa" again this year. Limit your Dirty Santa Gift to $15 for a Ham useable item. Check our website for any changes to the above.

10. The Program for tonight's Meeting was presented by Bill Davidson. The Summary of the Presentation is provided below.

a.   RTTY is a Digital Mode

b.   Protocol: RTTYL is the old convention used on LSB. RTTYU is the new Digital Mode on USB.

c.   Audio frequency shift keying (AFSK), but FSK is popular with new rigs.

d.   Use a DX Webcluster - good tools to use.

e.   Macros - make it easier to use. This is "Prepared input" that you set up to run automatically. Use several Macros for Tx and Rx and other information, etc.

        Thanks to Bill for the very informative summary of RTTY usage.

11. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.