

**Huntsville Hamfest Meeting of
The Alabama Repeater Council
August 21, 2010 – 11:00 AM**

The meeting of the Alabama Repeater Council was called to order by W4MD, David Drummond at 11 A.M

The previous meeting of the ARC was held at the Greenville Hamfest. A brief discussion was held about that meeting. There were no written minuetts from that meeting. David, W4MD recalls making notes about the meeting, but was unable to locate them.

Presidents Report: David Drummond, W4MD

David will try to work towards developing an ARC Newsletter. He is still evaluating Directors length of terms and Election procedures.

Vice-President – David Baughn, KX4I

No report.

Secretary / Treasurer Report – Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ

Current Account status:	Main Checking:	2,928.87	
	Secondary Checking:	145.00	
	PayPal Account:	28.23	3,102.10
	Certificate of Deposit:		5,736.98
			8,839.08

Coordinator Report – Howard, K4WWN

Florida – Using 10 KHz splits from narrow band and using for D-Star. ARC began that procedure about a year ago, and has not had much effect on South Alabama.

Not much Frequency Coordination activity, nor new D-Star requests. ARC has dropped about 36 coordination's from this year's ARRL Directory.

Frank Butler, W4RH shared some comments on the activity and plans for Florida

General discussion about area repeaters that may be inactive, and trustees not contactable. Users requesting those frequencies should follow ARC guidelines.

Directors Reports –

Numerous directors were in attendance, but none had any major issues from their area.

North-Central Region

Jack Evans noted they were doing some work with Shelby Hospital

Rusty Hoyt added the repeater systems in Bibb County (NU4A) and Eutaw (WS4I) were having issues and were being worked on.

Meeting minutes from Greenville Hamfest, 2010 were located, and will be posted to the website for review.

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Attendees:

David Drummond
Kirk Junkin
Howard Grant
Rusty Hoyt
Justin Perry
Tommy Howell
David Bash
Lester Crane

David Key
Dennis Lawson
Steve Flory
Cal Zethmayr
Bill Rogers
Dave Baughn
Rich Ranson
Bill Clingan

Ben Baldwin
Gary Pike
Jim Corbitt
Glynn O'Steen
Dennis Duren
Dave Robertson
Bob Luman
Jack Evans