

## CCARS

09 10 2006

AA4SS – Presided over the meeting in the absence of K9FUI

KG4MPG – Jack Davis. He is a new ham in the area from Hiawassee, GA. He is active in the Red Cross.

WD8LQT

WP4AFT

K4WAS

KI4DXX

KI4HEQ

W6NY

KC4EHI

KI4MHY

KI4ODA

### Treasurers Report

Beginning balance 1262.24

1158.61 current balance

Treasurers Report approved. (Correction made of .28 from last month)

### Old Business

- Joe-K9FUI will work with Principal of school and try and get them involved with the ARRL education program. (Put off until September)
- Incorporation – Paperwork for the incorporation has been signed by Bill, AE4SS. The paperwork is being transferred from Charlie Smith's office to Pete, Joe, and Bill as the trustees. We are incorporated as Camden County Amateur Radio Society-CCARS..

T shirts from the Crawfish festival were delivered to the club from K4WAS.

### Field Day

Points for field day did not get tallied in time to submit to the ARRL. If you would like to see the number of points we collected, contact Joe K9FUI or Time AA4SS.

Test session held on 9/10/06. This session is held on the first Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady Catholic Church in St. Mary's. All license classes are given.

VE's. The group is looking for additional VE's for the sessions. If you are interested, please contact Tim, AA4SS.

### New Business

JOTA will be held on October 21, 2006. The station will be set up at the Crooked River State Park. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help with the station. AA4SS and K9FUI will be setting up Saturday and camping out Saturday night. Tim AA4SS is to contact the local newspaper(s) about this activity.

Next meeting – September 10, 2006 (Moving meeting from 9/3 to 9/10 was voted on and passed) to be held at the Gross Road fire station at 3:00 p.m..

KI4MHY is net control for the month of September.

Tom, K4TMN's set up a fox hunt at the last meeting. He also provided prizes (LED flashlight, led badge, shake flashlights, stickers for vehicle). Thank you to Tom for putting this together.

KC4EHI suggested that Jim Steele be contacted in order to run some public service spots for the club testing session. The club secretary WD8LQT will contact WKBX (KBAY) about running such a spot.

KI4MHY and AA4SS discussed the club net preamble. K9FUI had suggested that if there is any input per changes needed on the net preamble, please email him at [JBEZY@TDS.NET](mailto:JBEZY@TDS.NET). Israel WP4AFT suggested we add a line to let "short-timers" check in.

WP4AFT reported that vanity call signs went up to \$20.80. AA4SS reported that if you need your license renewed, this can be accomplished at a testing session. Fee's vary depending on whether you are an ARRL member, vanity call, etc. Discussion ensued on the how's and when's to renew one's license. You can renew 90 day's prior to the expiration date. If you do not and the expiration date passes you no longer possess a valid license. There is now a 2-year grace period to renew. If you renew within the 2 year grace period your license becomes valid again and you can get back on the air. If the 2 year graced period passes and you still do not renew you will need to start over through testing sessions.

50/50 drawing was held. WP4AFT was drawn.. (\$5.50 prize)

The meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted  
WD8LQT, Secretary