

4/6/2008
CCARS
3:00 p.m.

Officers present:
K4TMN – Tom, President
KD1Q - Treasurer
WD8LQT - Secretary

Others present:

KE4OJU
KI4FMV
KI4HEQ
W6NY
KD4KOE
KF4YLQ
KD4KOE
KI4ODA
KI4MPG
KE4JTI
K9OF
WA4GWB
N4TIS
WA7SQD
KI4PYC

Treasurers Report:
KD1Q gave the treasurers report.
Starting balance of 1249.17. Ending balance of 1177.17.

Old Business.

Picnic in April. A pavilion has been reserved for Saturday April 26th at Howard Peeples park and this picnic will take the place of the May meeting. The pavillion is reserved from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. The club plans to have a fox hunt during the meeting.. This fox hunt may be a mobile fox hunt. Pete is going to be the central point of contact to coordinate the food. Shane is going to set up a smoker. Glenn will also bring his grill (Tom to provide transportation for the grill). We discovered at the meeting that this date conflicts with the Woodbine Crawfish Festival. The club didn't see where this would be an issue.)

We need to decide what food and what quantity. We have decided to have Boston Butt and Chicken that Shane will smoke and each to person to bring a passing dish. Notify Pete IN ADVANCE of what you plan to bring and HOW MANY will attend.

KC4WWU@TDS.NET is Pete's Email address.

ARRL Website has been updated with CCARS testing session information.

Dues – Don't forget that it's that time for dues. Please pass these along to KD1Q. KD1Q provided the website with a new roster of paid up members.

Field Day Update:

Toby reported on a meeting of the field day committee. They spoke about P.R. for the event and want to use a media pr release. The other thing would be a proclamation from the Kingsland Mayor, or from the county. On field day you also get credit for any training given. We will also push for a newspaper release. The committee will be putting together an equipment list and then the club can fill in the blanks. KD1Q offered his generator for use.

George, WA4GWB looked at Lowes and found a 'grassy knoll' and discussed the use of the area with the assistant store manager. They will be meeting on the subject and let George know. This may be a back-up location and might be better for PR/visibility. The Kingsland Fire Dept will need to be contacted for assistance with their ladder truck in putting up the antennas.

New Business

Yesterday we had a testing session with an upgrade – Jim Ferguson KE4OJU upgraded to extra class. The testing sessions continue to be held at the county Annex building on the first Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m.. Rumor has it that NCARS has ceased having testing session.

KE4KAK offered to do the net for the month of April.

We now own CCARS.org and CCARS.net domains. It needs to be transferred to the club. This was a donation by Tom, K4TMN to the club. \$50.00 per year will be the ongoing cost. A motion was made by KD1Q that this become an ongoing item for the club. The motion passed.

Georgia QSO party is scheduled for next weekend. Thurston, W6NY checked the results and Brantley and Glynn had very low numbers for contacts last year. The website is <http://gqp.contesting.com>.

Thurston brought some microphones which were the original that Heil has been copying his design from.

The 50/50 drawing was held and was drawn and AA1HR was drawn but not present.

Respectfully submitted
WD8LQT, Secretary