

# CCARS Meeting Minutes for Sunday Feb. 7, 2010

**The meeting was called to order at 3:10**

**In attendance:**

Rob Ricker N3EAY  
Toby Hoffler KE4JTI  
George Baggs WA4GWB  
Ron Knause KI4HEQ  
Adell Niderost KI4ODA  
Ann Spencer KC4CNA  
Pete dULAK K4QHR  
Shane Mehollin KE4KEK  
Bill Carreira W1KFR  
General Dailey KD4VVZ  
Anise Daily KD1VVZ  
Glenn W4ULB  
Randy Murry KE7ZIK  
Pat Betchik KJ4LWD (visitor)  
John Carras AA4ES  
Andy Woolard AA4XS  
Israel KF4YLQ  
Thurston Armstrong W6NY  
John K9OF  
Tom K4TMN

**Old business:**

IOTA at Cumberland Island was called off due to weather. Seas were 3 to 4 feet, and weather was poor. Will be rescheduled for sometime this spring.

January picnic went well. Andy won the fox hunt with his tape measure yagi antenna.

Plans for the Tape Measure Yagi will soon be on the web (Glenn)

Offer from folks in Effingham County to donate some surplus A/C tents for day for a tent city.

Boot camp was successful. 7 people took the test. 1 past the general and also a VE.

Planning another boot camp in late March, early April.

**New business:**

(George) Field day in June. George is a member of Citizens Corp, and part of ARES.

(Tom) Donated a trailer with the crank up mast. Someone will come by to pick up the trailer at Tom's house. Will be sold to the club for \$1.00.

(John Chestnut) Has a piece of property that that can be used as a field day site. Right on 17 and Coleraine, near the RR tracks.

Orlando Hamcation will be next weekend and several members will be going up Friday and Saturday.

Reminder that every Saturday morning at 9:00 we meet at the Cracker Barrel for breakfast. Every

Sunday evening we have the CCARS net at 9:00pm.

**Treasurer's report:**

Starting Balance on 11/30/2009: \$899.30  
Ending balance as of 12/31/2009 \$1129.80

Tom needs reimbursement for CCARS.org and CCARS.net domain renewals for \$42.98  
State of Georgia wants corporate renewal fees of \$85

**Glenn asked for suggestions for event stations.**

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**Presentation by General Dailey (Duval County EC) on ARES in Duval County:**

Spoke on the Jr ARES Youth program that has been sucessfully run in Duval County. To interest kids in electronics and ham radio, He will be giving a presentation on the youth program at the Orlando Hamcation, Saturday at noon.

Duval County is having a D-Star presentation at an ARES meeting. Tuesday night, the 23rd at the Red Cross in Jacksonville will be a presentation. D-Star on VHF, on a 400 foot tower may be available within 30 days in the Jacksonville area.

General and Anise are proposing a Ham Radio Calendar for the region. Anise showed the present version of the calendar.

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Glenn asked for everyone to bring someone to a meeting or bring them into the club this year. He also asked for members to make presentations at the meetings on their interests. At least once a quarter or possibly every meeting.

Thurston reminded us that field day is coming soon, and CW is one of the best modes for field day. Keep up the CW practice for field day.

Glenn asked if anyone is interested in climbing a 300 foot tower that is owned by the county and is available for club use.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:23pm.

The winner of the 50/50 was: Toby Hoffler. The prize was \$9.00