

CCARS Meeting Minutes for Sunday Mar. 7, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 3:14pm

In attendance:

Toby Hoffler KE4JTI
George Baggs WA4GWB
Ron Knause KI4HEQ
Tom K4TMN
Adell Niderost KI4ODA
Shane Mehollin KE4KEK
Glenn W4ULB
John Carras AA4ES
Andy Woolard AA4XS
Alicia Woolard KJ4RDX
Thurston Armstrong W6NY
Lyle Wehling KF4KPW (visitor)

Treasurer's report:

Adell read the treasurer's report:

Starting balance 1/31/10: \$1,383.02
Ending balance 2/28/10: \$1,303.04

Deposit on 3/6/10: \$109.00

Operational balance 3/7/20: \$1,412.04

Old business:

The minutes from the last meeting were read by the secretary (Tom).

New business:

(Glenn) Field day will be June 26 - 27. Will consider using John Chestnut's (KJ4RDU) property for field day. Also some discussion about using the K-Mart property, but haven't been able to get approval. Another possibility is using the EOC parking lot and the EOC. Further discussion about using the EOC is planned. Everyone was in favor of using the EOC, but will look into a plan B (just in case).

Andy is doing work on the club trailer. But some others need to assist in testing out the antenna and tower. Saturday afternoon (March 13th) is the plan.

We are considering an April Eating Meeting. Andy is working on a list of registered HAMs in the greater Kingsland area. Also we should have a picnic and invite the HAMs in the area. Crooked river requires parking fee and the club will have to pay \$100 for the building for the day. So it was nixed. Community center at a local bank (Citizens Banl) is a possibility. Howard Peebles park is under consideration.

The mail-out details were discussed for the invite to the area HAMs. There are a bit over 100 people on Andy's list of area HAMs.

The CCARS Yahoo group site needs to be updated. Additional administrators need to be added. The reminder for the meetings still has 147.285 as the net frequency.

Andy announced that the CCARS club now has a Facebook site. Tom still hasn't joined the CCARS Facebook site, so he can't be added as club secretary.

Kingsland's voltage varies from 103 to 160 volts in some areas. Protect your computer with a battery backup.

George warned that we need to prepare for hurricane season. Get your "Go Box" ready for a quick departure. "Good" (Get out of town) bag, "Yo-yo 72" bag (your on your own for 72 hours) should be prepared as soon as possible. Remember your medications too!

The test for CE (field examiner) test is \$15. This certification is for teaching the amateur radio certification course.

Another tech bootcamp is being planned for May. We should have a full class this time. The CERT group is interested.

Glenn asked for more people to participate in giving presentations related to HAM radio. Possibly even a slide show in Power Point.

We need to reschedule a Cumberland Island trip.

Shane will be giving the net this month. Adell will remind Tom to send Shane the script.

Special event stations?

Meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm.

John won the raffle. He received the Wire Antennas Book #2

The winner of the 50/50 was: Rob's name was pulled, but he wasn't here to claim it.