

CCARS Meeting Minutes for Saturday February 6 , 2011

The meeting was called to order at 3:22 pm by Glenn.

In attendance:

Tom Niderost, K4TMN
Adell Niderost, KI4ODA
Ron Knauss, KI4HEQ
Rob Ricker, N3EAY
John Carras, AA4ES
Andy Woolard, AA4XS
Alicia Woolard, AA4VS
Glenn W4ULB
Rob Ricker N3EAY
Jim Fergeson W6JF
Thurston Armstrong W6NY
Israel Jordan KF4YLQ
Gerald C. Jones

Treasurer's report:

Starting balance: \$987.44
Ending balance: \$1,162.44

Operational balance on 2/7/2011: \$1162.44
Cash on hand: \$0.00

Old business:

The officers were reelected to the current positions at the Crooked River eating meeting.

The foxhunt was successful at the Eating Meeting. Everyone used the home-made tape measure antennas in the foxhunt. The plans are on the CCARS.org website. There were two fox transmitters that had to be found. This made the hunt more challenging, especially when the transmitters were both on at the same time.

The club recognized Pete and Timmy for their work at the picnic.

Jim asked about getting a CCARS shirt. Glenn asked about putting together a new order for the shirts.

Membership dues were collected for some renewals. Jim, his wife, and Israel renewed their membership.

There was some discussion about what local repeaters are available in the area, what they are used for, and who the owners are.

New Business:

Adell brought up the Orlando trip, and asked if someone would pick up some door prizes next weekend.

There will be a WeatherFest at UNF on February 26th, 10:00 to 5:00 pm.

First weekend in April (April 2nd) is the Folkston Rail Watch. CCARS will have a special event station at this event.

June is Field Day. We aren't currently sure where the site will be. Discussion will follow.

Net control for the month of February will be Alicia.

Glenn talked about possibly activating Cumberland Island this year. Either soon or this coming fall.

Israel asked about the possibility of working with some schools to get youth involved in amateur radio.

Glenn closed the meeting at 4:30 pm.

The raffle was won by John, he won a repeater directory.

The 50/50 is rolling over due to the winner not being present.

Glenn demonstrated a portable dual band antenna he created from PVC pipe, welding rod, and other materials.