

CCARS Meeting Minutes for Sunday, July 7, 2013

CCARS President Glenn (W4ULB) called the meeting to order at 3:35 PM.

In attendance:

AK4VE, Alex
KK4AVB, Bill, Secretary
W4ULB, Glenn, President
W6NY, Thurston
KI4HEQ, Ron
KA7SQD, Mike
K9OF, John

Treasurer's report:

There was no treasurer's report this month.

Old business:

For 2013, CCARS set-up for the ARRL Field Day at Crooked River State Park. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and caused many delays during set-up and the field day itself. There was even a power outage at the cabin.

CCARS would like to extend a special thanks to all the members that came out to Field Day and helped set-up, operate, and tear down the equipment after Field Day, Thanks.

The following field day statistics were provided by Thurston (W6NY):

Year	Call Sign	No. of QSO's	No. of Points	Classification	Ranking
2007	K4B	1086	4364	3A	5
2008	K4B	258	1586	3A	7
2009	KB4CC	346	1832	3A	5
2010	KB4CC	270	1162	3F	1
2011	KB4CC	243	1088	2F	1
2012	KB4CC	370	1904	3AC	2
2013	KB4CC	305	1220	2AC	TBD

New Business:

John (K9OF) paid his annual membership dues of \$20.00.

The next CCARS eating meeting will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Mi Casa Restaurant located at 745 Kings Bay Road in Saint Marys (across the street from Aunt Bee's). Reservations were made by Bill (KK4AVB) on July 15, 2013. Hope to see everyone there.

Our old friend and founding member of CCARS, Joe Bezy (AA4BZ), stopped by to say hello and deliver an original Heathkit SB101 transceiver for Thurston (W6NY) to evaluate to see if it can be brought back to life. Joe mentioned that he's missed Ham Radio and plans to get back into the Ham Radio hobby. Everyone at the meeting enjoyed chatting with Joe.

Alert – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the K4QHR repeater (146.895) will be taken offline on or before July 31, 2013. In the interim, the suggestion was made by Glenn (W4ULB) for club members to use the W1KFR repeater (444.625 + 118.8t).

Alex (AK4VE) and Allison are buying a house and will be moving from their current residence in a couple of months. Last year, Alex was generous enough to store the clubs equipment from the old MARS station on the naval base. Unfortunately, Alex's new house does not have a garage. Anyone with extra storage space, and is willing to store a few items, is encouraged to contact the club.

CCARS President Glenn (W4ULB) closed the meeting at 4:35 PM.

The door prize was won by Mike (KA7SQD).

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ron (KI4HEQ).

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