

CCARS Meeting Minutes for Sunday, September 8, 2013

CCARS President Glenn (W4ULB) called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

In attendance:

AK4VE, Alex
K4QHR, Pete
KC4CNA, Ann
KE4JTI, Tobi
KF4YLQ, Israel
KI4HEQ, Ron
KK4AVB, Bill, Secretary
KK4MTA, Bill
KK4SSH, Mike
W4ULB, Glenn, President
W6NY, Thurston

Treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance: \$610.77
Income: \$0
Expenses: \$0
Ending Balance: \$610.77

Old business:

Due to an unreasonable rate increase from the company that owns the tower Pete (K4QHR) has used for years, the K4QHR repeater (146.895) will be taken offline on or before September 30, 2013. Pete is working hard to find a new home for his repeater and we'll keep everyone posted on this situation.

Other repeater news, Camden County has repaired the antenna for the N6EMA repeater (147.195 + 118.8) located on Gross Road. The antenna was also turned to face West, which has provided improved coverage for more of Camden County for this repeater.

Alex (AK4VE) and Allison are buying a house and will be moving from their current residence this month. Last year, Alex was generous enough to store the club's equipment from the old MARS station on the naval base. Alex has agreed to continue to store the club's equipment after his move. Anyone interested in helping Alex and Allison move, please contact Alex.

New Business:

Mike (KK4SSH) paid his annual membership dues of \$20.00.

The next CCARS eating meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Pepper's Mexican Grill in the Kings Bay Village near the movie theater. Reservations were made by Bill (KK4AVB) on September 12. The reservations were made in the CCARS name. Hope to see everyone there.

Pete (K4QHR) reported his 444.200 repeater is now on the link with Tampa.

A reminder for club members. Every Monday night there is a 2 Meter fun net that starts at 8:30 on the KG4PXG repeater (146.685) which is located in the northern part of Camden County.

The Orange Park Amateur Radio Club's 2013 Tailgate and Swap meet is October 5, 2013 from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The location is 6932 Morse Ave, Jacksonville, FL. Admission is free.

The Jacksonville Free Flea is planned to be held on Saturday, October 26 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Terry Parker Baptist Church 7025 Merrill Road (near Townsend Boulevard) in Jacksonville.

The Starke Hamfest is planned for November 16th at 8:00 AM. The Hamfest will be held at the ARCBA club at the Starke Golf and Country club, 15501 NE 14th Ave, Starke, FL 32091. Admission is free.

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

The door prize was won by Bill (KK4MTA).

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

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