

## **CARROLL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (CCARC)**

Minutes, General Meeting

CCPSTC ("Training Center"), Room 107

50 Kate Wagner Road, Westminster, Md.

DATE: 13JAN2020

Call to order by Pete WV3S at 1934 hrs. with greetings and introductions.

### **MINUTES:**

Minutes of previous month's meeting posted to club mailing list at ccarc.k3pzn@gmail.com . Minutes of most recent Board of Directors meeting posted to the same. Accepted unanimously by membership.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**TREASURER:** Andy, WO3L, not present.

**ARES/RACES:** Larry, WX3F: EMCOMM Net currently being held on Thursday nights at 1900, With a monthly Saturday morning net. Currently focusing on FLDigi/MT36 operation

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:** Larry, WX3F: 2m repeater back up as of 13JAN2019. Loose connection found and repaired. Laptop at location on last leg.

**EDUCATION:** Chairmanship still open, looking for volunteer, Contact Pete, WV3S interested.

Technician class to be held 24&25JAN2020 at the CCPTSC. Testing for all license classes to be held the following weekend. Interested parties please message club email address.

Antenna seminar work continues. Outline has been developed. Volunteers needed to help putting together slides. Contact Pete, WV3S.

**KIT BUILDING:** Rich, N3III: Date TBD in FEB for a wrap up session for UBitX kits. Still discussing ideas for future kits. Possible Tape Measure Yagi session.

**FIELD DAY:** Field Day 2020 is Roughly 6 months out, the time to begin preparations is upon us. Previous chairmen have a good system already in place, a volunteer is needed to lead the way for this years effort.

**CAP:** John, KC3FDL recently spoke with CAP squadron commander. They are still interested. CAP to send a liaison to our meetings to help rekindle efforts.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

Pete, WV3S: Thank you to those who have paid dues. Due by end of January. Send checks to PO Box, then email Brendan, K3BPM to verify that you have been added to the roster.

Pete, WV3S as well as others have noticed interference on 146.520 in afternoon/evening. Looking for coordination to attempt to locate.

Antenna owned by club available to be refurbished as a project. Thought to be a 4 band Mosley. Contact Pete, WV3S.

John, KC3FDL: CARA Club looking for volunteers to help with communications for the Klondike Derby which is to be held 25JAN2020 at Patapsco State Park, McKeldin Area.

**PRESENTATION:** Pat, N8PK: "RDF", see attachment.

Meeting adjourned at 2045

Brendan Murphy, K3BPM

CCARC, Secretary