

CARROLL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (CCARC)

Minutes, General Meeting

CCPSTC ("Training Center"), Auditorium.

50 Kate Wagner Road, Westminster, Md.

DATE: 8 March 2021

Call to order by Pete, WV3S at 1935 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:

PRESIDENT: Pete, WV3S – There has been some interest shown regarding the idea of a Q&A net which may be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. We would, however, need volunteers for Net Control. So far, no one has volunteered.

The club currently has 3 complete radio stations. Pete, WV3S presented the idea to raffle off one of the stations to the current tech course students and any other interested parties within the club. This will generate cash for the club, possibly supply a new ham with a rig, and stop a rig from collecting dust in Andy's basement. There seemed to be good interest in this idea. When Pete asked for a show of hands as to who would buy a ticket, most of the members in attendance seemed to raise their hands.

TREASURER: Andy, WO3L not present.

ARES/RACES: Larry, WX3F- Looking for Hams who want to sign up to be official ARES/RACES members. Larry also announcing a new net focusing on Digital EMCOMM. The net will be on the K3PZN repeaters Sunday nights at 7:30 and will be mainly featuring Fldigi and Winlink.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Larry, WX3F- The random noise bursts that have been heard on the 2m repeater seems to have disappeared. Repeater maintenance to be scheduled soon.

EDUCATION: Pete, WV3S - Work on antenna seminar continues.

There are 35 students currently enrolled in the Technician Course and Zoom sessions continue. 3 out of 6 reference videos have been posted online. Testing to take place 3 April. VE's are needed, please contact Pete, WV3S.

CAP: Pete, WV3S - work continues.

KIT BUILDING: Pete, WV3S - Ideas needed. Contact Pete with ideas or interest on J-Pole build.

FIELD DAY: Pete, WV3S - Krimgold park still shaping up to be a possibility. But there is bureaucracy involved and there are no trees to hang antennas. Bear Branch, which is also still a viable option has somewhat low visibility but plenty of trees and is free. Two parks in Manchester were also suggested as possible sites. Volunteers are essential for FD to be successful. Please contact Pete with ideas or to volunteer.

PRESENTATION: It was decided by an informal vote to not hold a presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 2012 hrs.

Brendan, K3BPM

CCARC, Secretary