

## CARROLL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (CCARC)

### Minutes, General Meeting

CCPSTC ("Training Center"), Auditorium.

50 Kate Wagner Road, Westminster, Md.

DATE: 13 April 2021.

Call to order by Pete, WV3S at 1932hrs with greetings and introductions.

### MINUTES:

Minutes of previous month's meeting posted to club mailing list at [ccarc.k3pzn@gmail.com](mailto: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 – Congratulations to the new hams in attendance!

A new email reflector has been set up and access/ control has been given to the BoD. This is so that members who have elected to withdraw from the general club reflector can still receive messages from the BoD.

TREASURER: Andy, WO3L not present.

ARES/RACES: Larry, WX3F not present. Thursday night's EMCOMM net is off the air for a summer break.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE Andy, WO3L and Larry, WX3F were not present.

EDUCATION: Pete, WV3S - 100% passing rate for the recent tech course. 10% upgraded to general. Thank you to the volunteers and VE's that made this possible.

Mark, W3MSR and John, KC3FDL have compiled some useful information for new hams which has been posted on the club's website.

Antenna seminar nearly complete. Contributions from multiple club members made this possible.

FIELD DAY: Pete, WV3S - Communication with Bear Branch has been initiated. The BoD suggested projects (vertical antennas, etc.) for next year to deal with the lack of trees at Krimgold Park with the goal of using Krimgold as the site for K3PZN Field Day 2022.

NEW BUSINESS: Pat, N8PK- proposed standing up a new special group under education or perhaps kit building. The group would focus on off grid power. Specifically, the generation and storage of power for ham radio and other purposes. The group may explore Solar, Wind, Battery technologies, Monitors, etc. A decent show of hands expressed interest. More information from Pat, N8PK to follow on the reflector.

PRESENTATION: John, KC3FDL – An introduction to the Columbia Maryland Group Net (CMGN).

Meeting adjourned at 2034 hrs.

Brendan, K3BPM

CCARC, Secretary