

## CARROLL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (CCARC)

Minutes, General Meeting

CCPSTC ("Training Center"), Auditorium

50 Kate Wagner Road, Westminster, Md.

DATE: 12 July 2021.

Call to order by Pete WV3S at 1930 hrs. 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:

TREASURER: Andy, WO3L had to leave early.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Andy, WO3L nor Larry, WX3F were present.

EDUCATION: Pete, WV3S: A General license class will be held on or around the 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> of October. A testing session is to be held after the aforementioned class on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. A Technician class is currently meeting virtually via Zoom on Tuesday nights at 1900 hrs. 3 classes have already been posted. There is still time to join the class. Please reach out via the club email to join.

The Antenna Seminar is complete. The only thing left to do is to schedule a time to present the seminar.

Raspberry pi seminar work continues.

KIT BUILDING: Pete, WV3S - The Copper J-pole idea and freestanding Vertical antenna project for Field Day 2022 are likely the next projects.

HAMFEST: Pete, WV3S- Work continues. The Westminster Armory has been locked down and will be free of charge to the club. This venue offers Indoor space, bathrooms, and roughly 140 parking spots. The Hamfest is scheduled to take place on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Many volunteers will be necessary for this event to be successful. This is the major generator of funds for the club, and is the main reason that dues are only \$10. No overnight parking will be allowed, and no one will be allowed on the grounds until our contact at the armory is present. This Hamfest will take place rain or shine.

FOXHUNT: Pat, N8PK – Our next foxhunt is to be held on 21 August. Pat challenged those who made tape measure Yagis to participate. Pat has committed to lead a 1-day DF equipment calibration session prior to the hunt. This session is to be held before the general meeting at CCPSTC on Aug 9 at 1830 hrs. There will be a high power and low power fox at different locations for this hunt. The foxes will be hidden in plain sight (somewhere in Carroll County) so that folks can get to learn their equipment. Attenuators are recommended. A couple volunteers are needed to assist Pat. Per the club's tradition, we will meet for ice cream, etc. after the hunt. Stay tuned to the reflector for details.

AGENDA ITEMS: The Club Raffle was drawn at 1955hrs. Jackie, KC3OUK drew Brent Gadbury, KC3ROU for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Jackie then drew Cindy Long, N3UEQ for the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Pat Kilroy, N8PK for 1<sup>st</sup> prize. Congratulations to the winners!

Tony, KF3AK suggested a kit build project of a j-pole made from copper. Tony has 50' of copper that can be used. Mike, N3VOP said he would help. He is willing to show his design and offer his experience. 5-6 people showed interest.

Field Day: Pete, WV3S- FD 2021 Was a success. Thanks to all that participated!

Board of Directors Elections to be held at next month's general meeting. All positions open.

PRESENTATION: Mike, N3VOP presented his vertical antenna that he uses for POTA.

Fred, K3TAZ: The visual modes of amateur radio.

Meeting adjourned at 2059 hrs.

Brendan, K3BPM

CCARC, Secretary