

CCARS

02 04 2007

Officers Present:

President: K9FUI – Joe Bezy presided over the meeting.
Vice President KE4KAK – Shane Mehollin
Treasurer AE4SS – Bill Clark
Secretary WD8LQT – John Playford

Members and guests present:

N3EAY
K4TMN
KI4ODA
KG4MPG
AA4SS
KD4KO
KI4HEQ
KI4PFU
KF4YLQ
W6NY
AA1HR
KC4CNA
Toby
KC4WWU
KA7SQD
KD4ULB
KF6HIC – Dave, guest
AA4ES

Treasurers Report – Read and approved

- Beginning balance 935.62
- Change in balance +280.98
- Ending Balance 2/4/07 1168.60

Treasurers reports are available from AE4SS upon request, for the last years business. 7 people took advantage of the half price dues. This included 2 new members.

Old Business

- Joe Bezy-K9FUI will work with Principal of school and try and get them involved with the ARRL education program. He asked Bill, AE4SS to help with his contact.
- Kudos to Adell, KI4ODA for getting the shirts made and delivered.
- Congratulations to Mike, N4FOZ for passing his general and K4TMN for passing his extra.

New Business

- Meeting next month (March) is planned to be held at Howard Peeples Park with a cook-out and fox hunt. The meeting is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m..
 - Glenn, KD4ULB to bring his grill.
 - Pete, KC4WWU to purchase food.

- Rob, N3EAY has created a brochure for the club to help people understand who we are and what ham radio is. 200 brochures can be created professionally for \$76.00 (.38 per copy). These brochures could be placed at radio shack, given out at field day, put some at the library and any other places people might be interested. The club decided to go for 500.
 - Tim, AA4SS made a motion that 500 of these brochures be printed once the design is approved by the board of directors. WD8LQT 2nded the motion. The motion passed.

- Field Day – Joe, K9FUI would like to see the club appoint a field day chairman. Joe would like the club to consider going to a “road trip” location this year. Some discussion was had and the general membership felt it would be best to stay in the county.
 - The job of the chairman (AA4SS, Tim volunteered) is to create a committee – The committee will generate some ideas for where to hold the event and bring them back to the club for a decision. People on the committee include Tom K4TMN, Pete KC4WWU, Glenn KD4ULB, and Shane KE4KAK.
 - The committees duties grew to that of special events committee.

- K9FUI discussed the aspects of a growing club. Commitment, having fun, events, etc all feed into this.

- On February 23rd the requirement for morse code will be dropped. Tim, AA4SS talked about what repercussions this would have to present licensees. Tech Plus privileges will be immediately granted to technician class license holders.
 - The VE team may do an additional testing session on the weekend of this event.

50/50 drawing was held. KI4LHQ was drawn. \$43.00 now rolls over to the next meeting.

The meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted

WD8LQT, Secretary

Program:

Tim, AA4SS spoke to the club about echolink.