

CCARS

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Officers Present:

President: K9FUI – Joe Bezy presided over the meeting.
Vice President KE4KAK – Shane Mehollin
Secretary WD8LQT – John Playford
Treasurer KD1Q - Bill

Members and guests present:

K4TMN
KI4ODA
Josh Green
KD4ULB
AA4SS
KF4YLQ
N3EAY
KI4FMV
K4EHI
KA7SQD - Mike
KG4MPG
KI4HEQ
AA4ES
KD4KOE
Thurston
WA4GWB

Treasurers Report – Starting Balance as of 2/4/07 was 1168.60. Ending balance as of 4/30/2007 is 1220.03.

Old Business.

- Adell – KI4ODA is working on a source for hats. Will cover further in new business. The hat issue is on the back-burner for now.
- Rob, N3EAY has created a brochure for the club. The club approved a number of these to be printed up, but we are awaiting approval of all the people in the pictures. The pictures have been either approved or swapped out. A printer has been found and Rob will be submitted for printing. A bill will then be submitted to the treasurer for reimbursement.
- Field Day – Tim AA4SS is field day chairman and the committee continues to look for a spot. The committee is exploring Howard Peebles Park as well as other areas. The committee consists of KC4WWU, KD4ULB, and KE4KAK. June 23 and 24 will be field day. A CW Station as well as two SSB stations and the possibility of a digital station. K4B will be the call-sign that has been approved for use. So far for locations, we have:

- High School
- Winn Dixie (open 24 hours).
- Across from Cone (big open field)
- Howard Peeples Park
- K-Mart

The club asked Tim – AA4SS to check with Winn Dixie in order to secure the spot.

Cone 2nd.

Kmart 3rd. (If it falls to Kmart we will need to rent port-a-pots.

Gear for Field Day – AA4SS will bring rigs, Joe AA4BZ will bring rig also. Boat trailer with tower and AA4SS's trailer for antenna also.

Tim motioned that the club fund to purchase hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments to be used during field day. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Campers – Tim, AA4SS camper, K4QHR camper (?), WD8LQT camper (if needed?)

KB1Q made a motion that the club purchase the fuel that gets used in the generators for field day. Motion carried.

At the next club meeting Tim will have a more detailed report on the event.

New Business

- Breakfast at Cracker Barrel continues to take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Please, please, let Joe, AA4BZ know in advance by email that you are coming.
- Islands on the air – If anyone is interested in doing this, Glenn has a list of local islands in Glynn, McIntosh, and Camden County. There are a few that have been identified that have never been put on the air. Glenn, KD4ULB is going to look into an expedition to Jekyll Island this summer.
 - Glenn continues to research this issue. Islands in this area fall under one generic number (for IOTA it falls under this general number) and they are quite desirable. A 30 day notice to IOTA will get your outing posted on the website. If you operate from a lighthouse, you can actually operate as an island as well as a lighthouse. This will be put on the shelf until fall. It will make for a good club get-together.
- AA4BZ closed the meeting with comments about the life of clubs and what keeps them going. He said that some of his reading shows that most clubs are similar in that the minority does for the majority. WD8LQT brought up the idea of having a club newsletter that would be mailed to each member regularly. Some discussion was had, but no motion made and nothing decided. Glenn, KD4ULB brought up

having a project night once or twice a year where club members would get together and build something.

- Yard sale on back burner until Mrs. AA4BZ returns.

50/50 drawing was held. KD4KOE was drawn. \$18.00 to Vince.

Respectfully submitted
WD8LQT, Secretary

Program: Glenn, KD4ULB talked to the club about a kit he constructed as a soundcard interface. Unified Microsystems.com SCI-6 is the manufacturer of the kit. About \$30.00 with shipping. Very nice kit with good instructions on how to build. (Buxcomm also makes a similar kit).