

07/06/08
CCARS
3:00 p.m.

Officers present:
K4TMN – Tom, President
KD4ULB - Glenn

Others present:
KJ4ESQ – Frank
KI4HEQ – Ron
KA7SQD-Mike
KE4JJH - Andy
KF4YLQ – Israel
KI4ODA – Adell
AA4ES – John
K4WAS – Bill
K9OF – John
K4EHI – David
KC4CNA – Anne
K4QHR – Pete
KE4KAK – Shane
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Treasurers Report:
No treasurers report given. We guess we have some money left in the checking account.

Old Business.

Field Day Update:

Please provide receipts to Bill to get reimbursed for field day.
Thanks to KA7SQD for setting up the fire department.
Pete K4QHR and George WA4GWB received an award the Sunday evening of field day. Pete for all his help cooking, etc with events and George WA4GWB for his work on this years field day.

There was some discussion of noise at this site that we need to take note of for next year.

Thanks to Teri for providing tents from the health department.

The Tribune Georgian had some very nice articles on field day.

We elected not to have the banner made for field day due to the expense.

Pictures are available on the website.

Liability Insurance

Discussion on using the money possibly on liability insurance. The quote for this liability insurance ran 350.00 per year.

Storage Unit

Storage Unit – Getting a small storage unit was discussed in the past. Chuck, N4TIS is to speak with someone who may be able to get us a discount for a year. (Charlie Smith).

New Business

Test session held. Congrats to Andy on the extra. John, AA4ES, requests more VE's to bolster the testing sessions.

Glenn needs an updated roster for the website. Please check the roster that is on the website and send any new information to Glenn, KD4ULB.

Fund Raiser

Possible fund-raisers – Discussion on potential fund raisers for the club. Tom K4TMN suggested we sponsor some sort of flea market once a year and charge for spots. The Jacksonville free-fest was mentioned where their tail-gate is free. Glenn suggested trying to get a business to donate a gift certificate or something similar and then raffle it off. Tom thought that maybe we could get some equipment donated and raffle it off.

Pete, K4QHR suggested we do a club yard-sale. Everyone gather up items they wish to sell and donate the money to the club. It was suggested to try something like this in cooler parts of the year. Having a sale in the fall and spring seemed to be the consensus of the group. Location was then discussed as well as someone to head up the project. (We are incorporated as a non-profit but we are not 501c3 status). Pete, K4QHR volunteered to head up the project as long as people have items to donate.

Frank will look into how we can become 501c3.

It was also discussed about doing something at the festival in Kingsland. We could sell water, have a raffle, etc. Glenn is to check with his sister who works at many festivals and operates the childrens section to see if she has any ideas to offer.

Fox Hunt Antenna

Israel brought up that one of our club members is making yagi fox hunt antennas. It might be possible to get some of these made for sale.

Shelby Hamfest

Labor day weekend is the Shelby hamfest. If you are interested in going, contact Pete K4QHR and see if he has space.

285 repeater

Pete said there is a new transmitter in the area that is mixing with 146.685. This is mixing with something that must be high power. Two repeaters have been tried, two sets of cavities have been tried and nothing seems to help. Whatever he is mixing with is constantly transmitting (HD Transmitter, etc??).

New members

We have several people who would like to join and need to develop a process, get the forms, etc so we can sign them up and then send Bill the info.

CCARS Shirts

Adell reported that we can order new shirts (the ccars collared shirts). Adell KI4ODA is the contact for the shirts.

Net Control

July net control – Frank KF4ESQ volunteered to call the net.

50/50 drawing was held. John, AA4ES won.

The meeting was adjourned and K9OF presented to the group on building a 40 meter antenna.

Respectfully submitted
WD8LQT, Secretary