

10/05/08  
CCARS  
3:00 p.m.

Officers present:

K4TMN – Tom, President  
KD4ULB – Glenn, Vice President  
WD8LQT – John, Secretary

Others present:

KI4MPG – Jack  
AA4XS – Andy  
K4EHI – David  
KF4YLQ – Israel  
K4WAS – Bill  
KI4ODA – Adell  
W6NY - Thurston  
KA7SQD - Mike

Treasurers Report:

No treasurers report given.

**Old Business.**

**Storage Unit**

Chuck not present at October meeting so no report given.

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.

**Fund Raiser**

AA4SS not present at October meeting so no report given.

AA4SS volunteered to chair the committee (Fund Raiser – Festival). As a note of interest: Sale of food items at festivals – if you are a non-profit organization and set up for less than five day's there is no permit required.

**Yard Sale**

No further information as K4QHR was not at the October meeting.

Pete, K4QHR volunteered to head up the project as long as people have items to donate.

Pete would like to establish a date for the yard sale. He has already collected some donated items. He also has some other items from a gentleman in Jacksonville for sale. These items are to be posted on the website. Please be thinking about items you would like to donate.

### **CCARS Shirts**

Shirt orders were taken at the October meeting as this was the deadline.

Adell reported that we can order new shirts (the ccars collared shirts). Adell KI4ODA is the contact for the shirts. Information is available on this on the CCARS website message board. She currently has one order and is waiting to get some additional orders (shipping is \$14.00). KD1Q made a motion that twice a year the club pick up shipping on the shirts. WA4GWB seconded the motion. The club voted and passed the motion.

**The first meeting in October** will be the cut-off date for orders to Adell. Size information is available on the website.

### **New members**

Glenn and Tom are working on the electronic forms for registering on the website.

Glenn would like to create some electronic forms on the website to either download a .pdf or an on-line form. Tom, K4TMN will create a form to put on-line.

### **10 meter net**

Tuesday night, relatively early in the evening on the 28.3 through 28.5 (USB) portion of the band has been suggested.

Pete K4QHR brought up the possibility of having a 10 meter net. Sunday evenings before the two meter net would be preferred. Discussion ensued on what mode the net would be using. No decisions were made.

### **Equipment Sold**

Pete was able to sell some scanners that were donated to the club on E-Bay. No value yet. Money to be donated to the club.

### **Weather Station**

Rob – N3EAY purchased a \$99.00 weather station and is working on getting it configured.

Glenn, KD4ULB talked about setting up a weather station that would feed into APRS. There are currently no on-line weather stations in the county. \$150.00 would be the approximate cost of the weather station. John, WD8LQT suggested putting together a proposal to take to EMA and pitch for the county. Vince suggested we approach W1KFR to see if he has any surplus equipment he would

be willing to donate. A web-cam is also a possibility to add to this. Glenn also mentioned the CoCoRah's project. If you search on-line for CoCoRah's you will find their website. This is a national project assisting the NWS with rainfall info.

### **Foxhunt**

Discussed the possibility of a fox-hunt. Looking to January as a multi-fox hunt. We probably want to have some smaller hunts to work up to this.

Tom, K4TMN is working on putting this together. Two-stages. First fox will hold the second frequency.

### **New Business**

#### **Testing**

No applicants showed up.

#### **Hamfests**

Melbourne, FL is October 11, 2008. Pete K4QHR, Shane KE4KAK, and John K9OF are going down. Pete has room for a few more in the truck.

#### **Nominations**

The floor will be open for nominations at the November meeting. Nominations will be open through Midnight as of 12/31/2008.

#### **Net Control**

October net control – Adell, KI4ODA was coerced into calling the net.. Andy, AA4XS suggested we modify the script. He has some great idea's as far as putting in if the repeater is not working then we will switch to the 147.195 repeater, website address, etc. Tom and Adell are working on the script and will give it a smoke test.

#### **JOTA**

JOTA is coming up soon. The club felt that support had dwindled. We are encouraging members to get on the air, but we will probably not set up a station.

#### **S.E.T.**

WD8LQT thanked all of those who participated in the Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday. Vince, KD4KOE pulled everyone together for various nets. Traffic was passed on voice, digital and HF voice. Echolink was also utilized with check-ins from health department stations.

#### **50/50 drawing**

50/50 drawing was held. K4EHI's name was drawn. David let the kitty roll-over. It is now up to \$26.00.

Respectfully submitted  
WD8LQT, Secretary