

04/04/2009

CCARS

6:00 p.m. at Aunt B's

Officers present:

WA4GWB – George, President

KD4ULB – Glenn, Vice President

WD8LQT – John, Secretary

KI4ODA – Adell, Treasurer

Others present:

AA4XS – Andy and the Mrs.

KE4JTI – Toby and the Mrs.

K4EHI – David

AA4ES – John

W6NY – Thurston and the Mrs.

KD4KOE – Shane and the Mrs.

KI4FMV – Kenneth

KD1VVZ – Annis Daily and Jonathan Daily

W4IJJ – John Reynolds and the Mrs.

N4TIS – Chuck

Treasurers Report:

As of 1/31/2009 the balance was 1490.95. Since this date there have been several transactions. The balance as of 04/04/2009 is 1501.95.

Old Business

Field Day – George WA4GWB is going to check on K-Mart and WD8LQT is going to check on the radius of operation (1000 ft diameter circle). David, K4EHI suggested the Lions club in Kingsland for field day. The group decided to go with KMART parking lot.

New Business

Net Control

Until further notice the Sunday night net will be on 147.195 Mhz. KE4KAK will call the net for April 2009.

Website

KD4ULB is always looking for new things for the website. Email him at KD4ULB@arrl.net. He has also started a tech corner to highlight any projects you are working on. Glenn is also setting up a file-share area. This area, if not

used, will be deleted (it was set up once before). The message boards are still up and running but continues to be underutilized.

Presentations

Annis Daily KD1VVZ spoke to the group about the Junior ARES program that she and General are participating in Duval County. This program brings in youth and combines the youth with membership in order to build various kits. It really seems to be revitalizing the hobby in their area. The first kits were AM transmitters. Their next meeting on May 26th will involved the building of ,antennas and dipoles that will be used at Field Day. Their Field Day will be held at Hannah Park where they will be camping out.

John Reynolds, W4IJJ, the communications officer for the Red Cross spoke to the group and thanked us for manning shelters, etc. He hopes we will hang in there with them. Jacksonville is now a regional chapter and has absorbed Gainesville (the Alachua County Chapter). JAX now covers 18 counties. John also spoke about the technician classes he teaches. He puts on courses throughout the year but skips hurricane season. The classes typically run 4 months. He tells attendee's that they will not be electronics technicians when they leave, but they will have the knowledge to get their license upon leaving. He let us know that the next class in January is open to all. It will be hosted at the Red Cross chapter. The class is typically held on Monday night from 6-9 p.m.. There may be some other courses starting up, but he is not certain who or when.

Doorprize

Door prize drawn and AA4ES ticket was drawn. The prize was dinner covered by the club.

W4ULB – Glenn won the prize drawing (\$1.00 per ticket) and won a marine radio donated by WA4GWB..

50/50 drawing

No 50/50 drawing was held.

Quarterly Eating Meetings

The group decided we would have quarterly eating meetings the first month of the quarter. This would make the next eating meeting July 4, 2009. We will need to decide what weekend the meeting will be held. Testing session will remain on July 5, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. firestation number 4 Gross Road..

Respectfully submitted
WD8LQT, Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY –CCARS, INC

Treasurer's Report 4/1/2009

Starting Checking Account Balance: as of 1/31/09 \$1,490.95

Cash On Hand:

Deposit : 3/9/09 \$ 69.00

Paid out: Check # 1210 J. Playford - Post Office Box \$ 28.00
Check # 1211 State of GA - 2009 Corp Registration \$ 30.00

Total Checks \$ 58.00

Checking Account Balance: as of 3/31/09 \$ 1,501.95

True record: Adell Niderost
Treasurer

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1993

Duval Jr. ARES

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**Now Accepting
New Members**

Membership will build:

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Accountability
- Character
- Decision Making Skills
- Ability to Work With Others
- Future Leadership



Members will participate in:

- Annual ARRL Youth Day Event
- Jamboree On The Air
- Scout Events
- St. John's River Clean Up
- Quarterly Fox Hunts
- Field Day Events



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Local Organizations

- American Red Cross
- Fire and Rescue
- Police Department
- Hospitals
- Area Schools
- City of Jacksonville
- Emergency Operations Center

Community Events

- Gate River Run
- Donna Higgins Marathon
- March of Dimes
- Hurricane Shelters
- MCI Drills
- St. Johns River Cleanup
- Regency Mall Watch

Members will have:

- Jr. ARES Website
- Jr. ARES Monthly Net
- Jr. ARES Shirts
- Jr. ARES Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Events

Initial Member Requirements:

- Any youth under the age of 18 years
- Every youth must have or be in the process of acquiring their amateur radio license

Potential New Member Presentation Locations

- Jr. High Schools
- High Schools
- Area Libraries
- Church Youth Groups
- Scout Meetings
- Fair Booths

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January's Jr. ARES Program

January 27th

- Jr. ARES Youth Members will be learning the techniques to build their own AM Receivers
 - ARES Members will be asked to help the Jr. ARES Youth with their project
 - Youth Members will pay \$10.00 toward the cost of the AM Receiver kit
- A couple of organizations have volunteered to donate toward the cost of this project
- Any donations will be appreciated and recognition will be given on the ARES Website



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Jr. ARES 2009 Meetings

- January 27
- March 24
- May 26
- July 28
- September 22

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