

October 4, 2009

General Meeting Minutes of the Camden County Amateur Radio Society

Officers present:

WA4GWB – George, President
W4ULB – Glenn, Vice President
N3EAY – Rob, Secretary
KI4ODA – Adell, Treasurer

Others present:

AA4ES
AA4SS
K4QHR
K4TMN
K9OF
KE4KAK
KI4HEQ
KJ4LRD
N4TIS
N4WAS

Minutes - Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers Report - As of 6/30/2009 the balance was 1604.95. Since this date there have been several transactions that have not cleared yet. The operational balance is 1,353.77.

Business of the Club:

WA4GWB announced that we will be having a boot camp 08:00 12-5-09. AA4ES, K4TMN, AA4SS, volunteered to help.

WA4GWB announced that the ARES meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month at the Emergency Operations Center.

WA4GWB requested that all members double check your emergency power capabilities.

KI4ODI requested that memberships for ARRL be run through the club as the club receives financial benefits for handling membership paperwork.

W4ULB requested that all special stations be brought to his attention

WA4GWB requested that all the equipment should be removed from member's garages etc, and get it into storage place. Friday we plan to address this situation.

AA4ES provided a positive report on VE testing.

K9OF made a motion to purchase a vhf ht for a door prize for the boot camp at with a limit of \$150. K4TMN seconded this motion. It was approved unanimously.

K4QHR and K9OF will pick up 5 copies of the tech test questions to have on hand to lend to ham licensees. N3EAY suggested that the manuals be loaned on a deposit basis based on the price of the manuals.

Off-hours access to the Emergency Operations Center can be obtained via WA4GWB or N3EAY. This is due to the county's security regulations.

K4TMN is starting a CW practice net. More to follow...

November meeting is Bring a Friend Meeting, please try to bring a friend to introduce or re-introduce them to CCARS.

KI40DA reminded us that the November meeting opens the nominations for club officers.

K4TMN reminded all present that we now have a 10 Meter Net that is growing in popularity. It is held on Tuesday nights at 8 pm on 28.330 USB

WA4GWB brought to the floor the fact that several members have problems making the ARES Net on Thursdays. After some discussion, it was concluded to move the ARES Net to Tuesdays at 7 PM and use this as a lead-in to the 10 Meter Net.

K4QHR will be coordinating the January Meeting/Dinner, January 9th at Crooked River State Park

K4TMN will be arranging a walking fox-hunt for Jan 9th.

N3EAY will be checking the availability of the Park for the event.

A brief discussion on digital repeaters that will be taken forward to next month

AA4ES won BOTH the door prize and the 50/50

Respectfully submitted
N3EAY, Secretary