

CARS BOD MEETING MINUTES 07/25/17

Meeting called to order: 7:40pm

Attendees: Keith Ainsley, Paul Buckwalter, Van Rowe, Bill Mellema, Steve Nowak

Treasurers Report: No Report Available

Committee Reports:

- ARES:
 - City has been contacted about checking the school shelters radios & antennas.
 - The American Legion Amateur Radio Club - Battlefield and Kempsville, KE8YN will contact
 - ARRL Emergency Communications Course (Mid - Late October)
 - Next CARES (ARES) Meeting is Saturday August 12 @ 10:00am.
- Communication Officers Report / Repeater:
 - Repeater / Antenna Status: The 146.820 & the 444.00 Repeaters are back online but not at 100%
 - Next City Tower Climb: A week or Two to finalize any issues.

Old Business:

- Marianne's presentation of the ADA's thank you for Tour de Cure is now scheduled for the August 7th Club meeting

New Business:

- No New Club Applications this month.
- Monthly Club Presentations Ideas:
 - August 7th Presentation by Ed Williams on trip to Germany / Ham Fest. (Raymond will be in town)
 - Keith Ainsley will contact Jerome Austin for a possible National Parks on The Air presentation.
- Status on Sale of Collins RX & TX: (\$750 each) Bill Mellema has advertised on reflectors and will put on QRZ and contact Chuck Rippel (K8HU).
- Club Sunday Night & CARES Wed Night Net: Continue on 146.790 this week and will move to the 146.820 repeater soon.
- Discussion of upcoming elections & officers for next year (2018). Paul Buckwalter will start letting people know about the upcoming elections in October.
- August General Club Meeting: Monday, August 7th @ 7:30pm
- September club meeting move from Sept 4th to Sept 11 due to holiday.
- VBARC is offering a 2 Day Technician Class August 25-26 and the exam 2 weeks later at the Ham Fest on Sept 9th.
- Discussed possibility of holding a monthly or bi-monthly amateur radio digital mode classes / presentations for members to help teach various modes of operation. (Van Rowe will send out an email to all CARS members to find out an interest level among the group.)

Meeting adjourned at: 9:10pm