

# **CARS CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

**2 / 1 / 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm.

Attendees: Members 19 Guests 4

## Announcements:

Frostfest will be this coming Saturday Feb. 6

ARES monthly meeting will be held Saturday Feb. 13, 10 am

Shack Day will be Saturday Feb. 20, 10 am

## Program:

Gordon Miller NQ4K: Virginia QSO Party. Gordon provided an insightful review of the Virginia QSO Party rules, statistics, and personnel. Gordon mentioned there is a new feature this year – instead of 500 bonus points for working the SPARC station W4NVA there will be one hundred bonus points for working a number of designated “bonus” stations scattered around the state. Locally, N2VA in Virginia Beach is one of bonus stations. See the SPARC website for QSO Party rules that will list all of the bonus stations.

Paul K4PRB read the previous club meeting minutes. They were approved as read.

Tom, K4SF read the treasurer’s report. The club is in sound financial condition.

## Committee Reports:

ARES – Steve KE8YN reported that the City has indicated that in cases where CERT members are licensed Hams, the City would prefer that those people support the City as Hams rather than CERT members during an activation.

Repeater – Bill N3WM reported that all hardware work is completed for the two FT1DR repeaters to be installed at Butts Station, and Bill WF4R has taken over writing the program for the Scomm 7300 controller.

## New Business

Springfest: Bill WF4R reported the flyer is completed and will be printed. Bill will next work on printing the tickets.

Field Day: Keith KJ4Z XK announced that we are looking for a Field Day Chairman, and asked to volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.