

CARS CLUB MEETING MINUTES (04/03/17)

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm

Attendees: Members = 26

Visitors = 5

Total = 31

Previous club meeting minutes read by Van Rowe (KM4KBS) and accepted as read.

Committee Reports:

ARES – Steve Nowak (KE8YN)

- Next ARES meeting Saturday April 8th @ 10am / Weekly ARES Nets held at 8pm every Wed Evening
- Shamrock Marathon: 4 Cases of Hypothermia & 1 Frostbite w/ about 60 cases of medical issues.
- New Public Safety Operations Building Visit on Military Hwy (03-13-17)
- ARES / Communications Vest w/ Lettering Aprox \$26 ea
- ARES Registration Database is having issues and reverted back to paper applications.

Treasurer's Report (Bill – WF4R 2017 Budget Report) – Report was given and in good standing.

- Remaining 18 club members need to pay dues TODAY.

Communications Report & Repeater Status: Bill Mellema (N3WM)

- 146.610 Mhz Repeater to be installed next week. (Yeasu Fusion digital repeater w/ 100W Henry Amp)

Old Business:

- Last month's Va QSO Party (March 18-19)
- Field Day 2017: Will be held at Deep Creek Locks Park (June 24-25) Sign up for food cost by June 5th
- Current Technician Class: 3/25/17 – 4/6/17 (Exam 4/8/17) - Have 12 students attending (9 New Technicians)
- Previous Shack Day was March 18th & Next Shack Day – April 15th @ 10:30 am
- W4CAR Tour de Cure & CARES website pages have been updated & the Club & BOD meeting minutes have been posted to the website by Van (KM4KBS)
- Tour De Cure: April 29th 2017 @ King's Fork High School (Post info to Website)
 - Bill Fairing (W1ATA); Steve Nowak (KE8YN) & Van Rowe (KM4KBS)
 - Currently have 20 people signed up, need 30 Volunteers (Morning & Afternoon Shifts)
 - Discuss volunteers & details (Pass Around Signup Sheet) Include help from other local clubs.
 - Need Shirt Sizes on List & Time Shift (am / pm / both)
 - Maps & Info uploaded on website, to be picked up at Kings Fork High School at Event.

New Business:

- Upcoming General Class 5/27/17 – 6/17/17
- Guest visiting from our sister site in Germany
- Club Equipment Auction

Astron Power Supplies	Computers
Tentech Jupiter Radio	Kenwood 2-Meter VHF Radios
Hallicrafters Hurricane Radio +PS	
Heathkit SB-200 amplifier	

- Next BOD Meeting is Tuesday April 25th @ 7:30 pm
- CARS Membership roster to be emailed out to all Club Members.
- Next Hamfest is September 9th at Va Beach Conference Center.
- Five New Club Applications this month:
 1. Randy Ladkau (KM4ZUO) – Technician
 2. James Sexton (KN4BLB) – General
 3. Michael S. Tromba (KK4OXH) - General
 4. Thomas Kerr (KX4BQ) – Extra
 5. Richard Reed (WB8YXF) – Extra

Meeting adjourned at: 9:15pm