

CARS CLUB MEETING AGENDA (06/04/18)

Meeting called to order at 1932 Attendees: Members = 17 Visitors = 4 Total =21

1) Call to Order & Introductions 2) Previous club meeting minutes, MAY 7th Van read the minutes and accepted.

Committee Reports:

CARES – Van Rowe (KM4KBS) – Chesapeake EC

- ARES needs FEMA Certified operators. (Need FEMA 100, 200, 700, and 800 Courses)
- CARES email to all members operating capabilities 2018 update, your capabilities .
- Last Month's CARES Meeting discussed City Shelters, Contact Phone List & Radio checks needed.
- Next EmComm Meeting is this Saturday June 9th @ 9:00am (Steve – KE8YN)
- Shelter Radio Check next CARES meeting 9th. Bill will bring test set to test power out.
- Virginia Beach repeater has changed to 146.895. Old freq of 146.97 is off line. PL tone 4a 143.9

Treasurer's Report (Jeff – KM4ALL): Club in good financial standing. 74 on roster, 1 new member so soon to be at 75.

Communications Report & Repeater Status (Bill – N3WM):

Repeaters in good shape. Bower hill tower climb is on hold until next month. Digital Fusion repeater on 145.15 PL tone 103.5.

Old Business:

- Reminder that joining ARRL thru CARS: (New ARRL Members Only = \$15 to CARS Club)
- Club Shack Days / Digital Modes Presentations. (No Presentation This Month)
 - Volunteers are needed for additional Club Presentations (Contact Van Rowe at KM4KBS@gmail.com)
 - Any volunteers to give a WinLink Express presentation? Ira Swarts is expert on Winlink
- Digital Hotspot for Clubhouse wifi---all set to purchase
- Plans for next Tower Climb to check antennas and connections. Sat don't work due to Fammer Market
- 50/50 Raffle

New Business:

- New Club Member Applications: John Walker, approved for membership.
- Radio Amateur Journal has awarded W4CARS a Certificate of achievement 2017 World Wide DX contest SSB on two transmitters with a score of 64970 points. Operators were KM4VLO, KM4KBS, KG4WOJ.
- Shack Day / Club Work Day to repair HF antennas. (Shack Day June 16)
- Field Day is June 23-24@ Deep Creek Locks Park
 - Lots of discussion
 - Lunch if free for members, guest must be paid for. Dinner is 15 for
 - Send check to Jeff Kayser 605 Saber Dr, Chesapeake VA 23322
 - Need to know by June 10th
 - Sign up for operations schedule or maybe you want to sign up for set up.
 - Set up starts at the Club at 8am to load gear.
 - Some setup will happen on Friday
- Next CARS General Club Meeting is Monday July 2, 2018

Meeting adjourned at: 2037