

CARS CLUB MEETING MINUTES 7 / 10 / 17

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm. Attendees: Members: 23 Guests: 1

Announcements:

Shack Day this Saturday

VBARC two-day Tech class Aug.25 & 26

Where is our club banner?

Where is AI WA9IWS's 50 ft coax?

Previous minutes were not read

Bill WF4R provided the Treasurer's report. The club is in sound financial condition

Communications Officer's report – We expect the 146.82 and 444.000 repeater installations to be repaired sometime during the week of July 17 – 22. The preamplifier will be added to the 146.610 repeater at Bowers Hill as soon afterward as we can get access, and antenna replacement will be scheduled at the City's convenience. [Paul K4PRB added in the meantime the .61 repeater should provide acceptable service within Chesapeake from our secondary antenna which should have an approximate range of 20 + miles.]

Committee Reports

ARES – Training continues; next session Saturday August 12.

Old Business:

VE Liaison is now Will Calnan KM4VLO taking over from Bill WF4R, many thanks to Bill for his many years as our VE Liaison, beginning with the start of the VE program in 1985.

Tour de Cure Thank You to be delivered at our August 7 meeting by ADA representative.

New Business:

The entire 50 – 50 raffle was donated to the club.

Membership application of Tom Hood, KN4DDC, was approved unanimously.

Bill WF4R suggested the club consider replacing our Field Day computers with Rasberry Pi units and will work up a proposal for the next BOD meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15