

Columbus Amateur Radio Club  
Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2016

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Secretary's Report: Jim (WA9TGO) summarized the minutes from the last meeting. Dave (KF9IH) moved to accept. Joe (KA9OPL) seconded. Motion passed.

Lois (KA9OIS) gave the Treasurer's report. Matt (KC9BWO) turned in the reservation refund check from the hamfest, and Lois gave him a new check for next year's hamfest reservation for April 1, 2017. Jim (WA9TGO) moved to accept. Bill (KD9DLR) seconded. Motion passed.

Trustee Reports:

2 Meter Repeater: Marion (WD9HTN) reported "All is well." Earlier, he had trouble trying to shut the repeater down from home with high power, but it worked every time after he switched to low power. Meanwhile, the guys who started all this by calling each other by name and not identifying with call signs, apparently found something else to do.

440 Repeater: Joe (KA9OPL) reported it is working normally. As previously reported, Joe received an email from Chuck Weber who had trouble opening their gate after a lighting storm because someone had installed another lock. He had to hacksaw it off, and he assumed it was ours. He expressed concern about minimizing the number of people accessing the site and said they would prefer to have their regular bushhogger do the mowing. Joe established neither we nor SCICSG were there recently, and that we would not have added a lock. Joe explained that to Chuck (and everyone up the line at White River via email), and the issue was resolved. Things are back to normal now, and SCICSG did the spring mowing. Jim (N9KVB) got Echolink setup so Joe can turn it off with DTMF control codes, do what he has to do to the repeater without Echolink rebroadcasting the control codes, and then turn Echolink back on.

Old Business: We discussed hamfest financials a little bit. Even with the sale of Jim Seddon's equipment at the hamfest which provided about \$1545 profit, we only ended up with about \$445 profit.

New Business: CARC didn't plan anything for Field Day, but Joe (KA9OPL) is setting up in the gazebo at Stone Crest Villa (off 300 North or Sawin Road) Saturday afternoon and invited everyone to stop by. (The gates are open during the day.) Also, SCICSG is planning to setup at the church at Rockyford and Taylor. Lois mentioned that it was about time to renew the equipment insurance, and she would be writing a check for that.

Jim (WA9TGO) moved to adjourn, and Bill (KD9DLR) seconded. Afterwards, Cory (KC9BWP) demonstrated his software defined radio.

Submitted by: Jim (WA9TGO), Secretary