

Columbia Amateur Radio Club-Monthly Meeting Minutes for April 2016

April 4, 2016

- Introductions
 - Andy Haworth (KK4DSD)-President
 - Introduction of Board members and Officers

- Past Month's Meeting Minutes: Andy announced that last month's meeting minutes can be found on the club's website (www.w4cae.com).

- Treasurer's Report: Jim Donelan (W4KNI) announced that the current amount in the account is \$1151.82. There are now 95 members of the club.

- CARC Net Report: Net Manager, Gary Anderson (K4HGA) announced that in February 2016 there were 9 nets held with a total of 225 check-ins.

- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - CARC Hamfest: It was reported that the CARC Hamfest was attended by roughly 25 people even with the rain.

 - The statewide emergency preparedness exercise was a success with 19 different counties participating.

 - The Rogers Workshop in March was a tremendous success with the antenna/ balun building session. There was a packed house for this event.

 - There are still 12 CARC hats available for sale at \$11.00 per hat. _

- **New Business:**
 - Support is needed for communications for the MS Walk which will take place on 4/9/2016.

 - There will be a contesting 101 class held at the ETV Building on April 30 sponsored by The Swamp Fox Contesting Group.

 - Tom, W1TEF announced there will be a CW workshop held at the ETV building probably from the 20th thru the 23rd of April.

- Lee Griggs K4ELG, stated that the Camden Ham group will have their new tower going up for HF use.
- Ronnie, W4RWL, announced that ARES and RACES needs personnel to man local hospitals for emergency purposes.
- Dwayne, N4LDL announced that there would be a work session on the club trailer on Friday, April 8th.

PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING:

Roger Mull, KD4JQJ presented the ins and outs and everything you could ever need to know regarding DMR.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the meeting was adjourned.

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