

## Columbia Amateur Radio Club-Monthly Meeting Minutes for November 2013

**November 4, 2013**

- Introductions
  - Richard Mote (AL7MO)-President
  - Individual attendee introductions
- Past Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to not read last month's meeting minutes, a second was made, and a unanimous vote was made to not read the minutes.
- Treasurer's Report: Current amount in the account was \$ 2429.22.
- CARC Net Report: Bruce (KI4VRO) reported that in October we had a total of 12 Net (including Newbie Net) and 241 check-ins.
- Old Business:
  - 2013 CARC Christmas Party: Richard announced that the CARC Christmas party will be held on December 2, 2013. Last year we had the party at Grecian Gardens on U.S. 378 (near the intersection of U.S. 378 and I-26). The Christmas party will begin at 6:30 pm.
  - Family Fun Run at Sesquicentennial State Park: Tammy (N4TAL) indicated that she had been contacted, by State Park folks, to provide communications for a Family Fun Run at Sesquicentennial State Park on December 7, 2013. This will be a five kilometer event that will be held within the State Park. Tammy had not gotten any follow-up details from the park at the time of this meeting, so keep an eye on your e-mail or listen to the CARC nets for details on this event.....
  - Conway-Grand Strand Hamfest: Richard wanted to let everyone know that the Conway-Grand Strand Hamfest will be held on November 9, 2013, starting at 8 am.
  - Survey for Club Meeting Programs/Rodgers Workshop in 2014: All in attendance were provided a ballot for projects for the Rodgers Workshops and a form for suggesting topics for discussion at the CARC regular monthly meetings in 2014.

Bill (W4FSV) provided details about two new kits soon to be released from his Company, Breadboard Radio. Bill is about to release Splinter II kit and the Woodchip kit. These kits will allow builders to up the QRP output to 1 Watt, utilize modules to move between the bands (30 M, 40m, & 80M) while building upon a great design (Splinter I).

- Bill's Raffle: Bill (W4FSV) provided a raffle to reward those in attendance. This meeting's trophy was a PDA..... The winner was Bruce (KC4NTG)!!!
  
- New Business:
  - Club Elections: Elections were held and the following individuals were elected to office for 2014.
    - President: Ronnie Livingston (W4RWL)
    - Vice President: Todd Atkins (KN4QD)
    - Secretary: Steve Brumagin (KI4VGA)
    - Treasurer: Andy Haworth (KK4DSD)
    - Trustee: John Crockett (W3KH)
    - New Directors: Dave Chojnacki (W4DMC)  
Ken Ferguson (K4KXO)
  
  - Celebration of Miss Tammy's Birthday: Tammy's "Ball and Chain" (W4RWL) felt that the CARC meeting would be the best place to celebrate Tammy's Birthday. So he and "Wonder Twin" (Dewayne- N4LDL) devised a plan to bring a birthday cake to the November CARC meeting and have a bunch of amateur radio operators sign "Happy Birthday" in our best radio voices..... Happy Birthday Tammy!!! Sorry about the off key rendition of Happy Birthday song, but thanks so much for the cake!

All were reminded that the next CARC meeting will be at ETV on January 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm. The Board of Directors meeting will be held prior to the January meeting at ETV on January 6, 2014, and will begin around 6:30 pm.