

CARC Monthly Meeting Minutes for

1 July 2019

Introductions and Opening: Club President Dan Cunningham (K9DBC) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Ceremony: In recognition of the upcoming 4th of July holiday, past President Earl Dean arranged for Debbie Magnuson to post the American flag at the front of the meeting room. Using recorded music, club members sang the national anthem before the meeting began. The colors were retired shortly before the close of the meeting. Many thanks to Earl and Debbie for doing this.

Meeting Minutes: posted on the club website.

Financial Report: As of June 30, \$2790.92 in the bank with 141 members.

CARC Net Report: Net Manager Jay Girton (AA3TE) reported that there were 9 nets during June with 331 check-ins and 46 announcements. There was 1 simplex net with 11 check-ins and no announcements.

Meeting Announcements: There was a total of 51 people who participated in or visited the club's Field Day site at Jamil Temple on June 22 and 23. For a \$250 donation, Clark Frady arranged for the club to meet there in the shops and kitchen area of the Jamil Racers. The 13 Colonies competition is underway this week. Elaine Thorpe is one of the operators, and she explained how hams will compete in reaching operators throughout the original 13 states. The meeting room at ETV will not be available to the club on Labor Day or the following Monday. The members voted to move the meeting to another night at ETV or elsewhere early in September. Tammy Livingston made a motion that the club pre-approve up to \$500 toward the rental of a space for Field Day next year. The motion was seconded, and the club approved.

Presentation: Marc Tarplee, ARRL Section Manager for SC, spoke about the recent emergency exercise conducted by the EOC and about the mysterious 6 meter band. There were lots of questions about the material, indicating great interest in the material.

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Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 PM at the ETV Building near downtown Columbia. Eat Before We Meet: California Dreaming in the old railroad station. We gather there between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.