

Columbia Amateur Radio Club-Monthly Meeting Minutes for January 2013

January 7, 2013

1. Introductions and club business

- Richard Mote (AL7MO) 2013 President
- 2012 Officers & Board
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- Individual attendee introductions

2. Past Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to not read last meeting minutes, a second was made, and a unanimous vote was made to not read the minutes.

3. Treasurer's Report: Current amount in the account was \$ 2702.11. Currently the club has received a bill (\$320.00) for club insurance for 2013.

4. CARC Net Report: (December 2012): No report given.

5. Old Business

- Resolution Run: Tammy (N4TAL) provided an update on the 10 K Resolution Run held e on January 5, 2013, at Sesquicentennial State Park. The club provided communications along the race course and there no serious injuries, and no barefoot runners. Approximately 100 runners and 15 walkers completed the race.

6. Presentation

Susan Benesh (RN, MS)-KK4DGM provided a PowerPoint discussion of her recent deployment with the Red Cross to New York City on November 8-19, 2012, in response to Super storm Sandy. Even though this was one of the best publicized storms prior to landfall, the storm came ashore in one of the most densely populated areas in Eastern U.S.and caused extensive damage. Susan was involved with providing medical and public outreach not only in shelters in New York, but also out into Long Island.

7. New Business

- Upcoming Service Events:
 - CARC has voted (previously) to provide radio support for the Lexington Medical Centers Colon Cancer Bike Ride has been received. This ride occurs in March

- CARC has voted (previously) to provide radio support for Taylor's Ride, Bike Ride has been received. This ride occurs in April.
- CARC has voted (previously) to provide radio support for the ADA Tour De Cure Bike Ride in May.
- CARC has voted (previously) to provide radio support for the Tour De Midland Bike Ride has been received. This ride also occurs in May.
- Upcoming Club Events
- - SPAR (Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio) Winter Field Day will be held on January 26, 2013 at Thom Ashton's residence in Camden. Set-up begins around 9:00 am with operation beginning at 11:00 am (?).
 - Swap-fest will occur on April 27, 2013 at the ETV building on George Rodgers Blvd. Between 8:00 am and Noon, local Hams will be offering rigs and equipment for sale.
 - A reminder that Field Day will occur on June 22 & 23, 2013, at Sesquicentennial Park.
 - South Carolina QSO party will occur in September.
 - A general discussion was held to discuss where to hold the 2013 Club Christmas party this year. Grecian Gardens was mentioned along with Sadies (?) at the Columbia Fashion Mall. More discussion to come.
 - A decision was made to change the location of the "Eat before the Meeting". In the past club members met at Carolina Ale House on Lady Street, however it has been suggested that a new restaurant be selected. It was decided that the group would try Yesterdays in Five Points prior to the February club meeting on February 4, 2013.
 - In order to encourage newly licensed amateur's to be CARC members, the club members discussed whether to extend a free one year club membership to all newly licensed amateurs. This discussion was to make this opportunity available for all new licensed amateurs in perpetuity. This proposal was put before the attendees for discussion and vote. A motion was made to support this motion, there was a second to this motion, and the assembled members voted in favor of this program.
 - Next Board of Directors meeting will be February 2, 2013, at Ryan's on Bowers Parkway starting at 8:00 am. All are invited to attend.
 - The next CARC meeting will be held on February 4, 2013 at ETV at 7:00 pm.