

Columbia Amateur Radio Club-Monthly Meeting Minutes for JULY 2016

July 11, 2016

- Introductions
 - Andy Haworth (KK4DSD)-President
 - Introduction of Board members and Officers and Attendees
- 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: The current amount in the account is \$1958.38. There was only one bill in June and that was for Field Day food...\$79.20.
- REMINDER: Club dues are due this month.
- CARC Net Report: Net Manager, Gary Anderson (K4HGA) announced that in June 2016 there were 9 nets held with a total of 202 check-ins, an average of 22 per net, and a total of 14 announcements.
- There were no event committee announcements.
- VISITING PRESIDENTS REPORT. K4ELG announced that there was nothing new with the Camden club. W1TEF announced that the Dutch Fork Club would have its meeting on the third Thursday of the month – July 21, 2016.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - FIELD DAY REPORT: KI4VGA stated in a letter to the club his appreciation to the SC Guard for their assistance in hosting the efforts for Field Day. The final tally for Field Day results were still being tabulated at the time of the meeting. Thank you to all who participated.
 - There was a special presentation by Reggie from CA Johnson High School regarding the high altitude balloon launch that club president Andy, KK4DSD assisted with. Details are on the website as well as a couple of videos depicting the launch and flight of the mission.

- **New Business:**

- K4HGA announced there will be a radio giveaway net contest for a Tytera DMR radio that will commence on July 17, 2016 and run through the end of August. Rules are on the website.
- The club picnic will be held at Weston Lake at Fort Jackson on August 20, 2016. It will be from 10AM until 5PM. There will be fishing and swimming as well as the possibility of a fox hunt.
- The disposition of the club trailer was on the agenda for this meeting, but was tabled until the August 1 meeting.

PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING:

AG3EK Marty made an outstanding presentation regarding stealth antennas. The PowerPoint of the presentation can be found on the club website.

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