

CARC Monthly Meeting Minutes for

4 February 2019

Introductions and Opening: Club President Dan Cunningham (K9DBC) welcomed everyone to the meeting. With everyone saying the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States.

Meeting Minutes: posted on the club website.

Financial Report: As of 31 Jan 2019, \$3332.71 and 149 members.

CARC Net Report: Net Manager Gary Anderson (K4HGA) reported that there were 9 nets during January 2019 with 41 announcements. There was an average of 44 check ins per net. On January 13th, there were 60 check ins, a record number. Thanks to all net controllers. Looking forward to a great year.

Meeting Announcements:

☑ Winter Field Day was said to be a great one. President Dan Cunningham(K9DBC) Thanked all who came out and supported Winter Field Day.

☑ Bill Minikiewicz (W4FSV) did a drawing of several items, to include radio contactors in boxes 1, 2, and 3.

Tammy Livingston (N4TAL) made a motion to donate up to \$300 for the QSO Party. Second by Mike Magnuson (call sign). Passed

Dan Cunningham (K9DBC) purchased a computer for \$75, when ours quit. A motion was made by Pete Emmel (K4LLE) and second by Ronnie Livingston (W4RWL) to pay \$75 back to Dan Cunningham(K9DBC). Passed.

Presentations:

Gary Lennart (K2KYJ) gave an in-depth presentation on DMR. The SCHeart web site is

www.SCHEART.US . DMR is digital mobile radio (generic term). Includes DMR, D-star, Fusion, P25, Mototrbo, and others.

Columbia Amateur Radio Club

Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 PM at the ETV Building near downtown Columbia.

Eat Before We Meet: Quaker Steak and Lube, 2154 South Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29201. We gather between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

<http://thelube.com/locations/south-carolina/columbia/>

<http://w4cae.com/>

Links:

Winter Field Day:

<https://www.winterfieldday.com/>

<https://www.sctrails.net/trails/trail/doko-meadows>

<https://scgreatoutdoors.com/park-dokomeadows.html>

AmSat

<https://www.amsat.org/>

<https://amsat-uk.org/>

<http://www.dk1tb.de/indexeng.htm> (AmSat SatPC32 software download site)

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/gpredict/> (Linux equivalent of SatPC32, GPredict)