CARC Monthly Meeting Minutes for 4 March 2019

<u>Introductions and Opening:</u> 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 28 Feb 2019, \$3350.00 and 157 members.

<u>CARC Net Report:</u> Net Manager Jay Girton (AA3TE) reported that there were 8 nets during February 2019 with 43 announcements. With 348 check-ins. Average 41 Check-ins per net. New Feb. Simplex Net Report: 4 nets, and 47 check-ins. Average per net is 11.

<u>Meeting Announcements</u>: SCQSO Party went okay. President Dan Cunningham(K9DBC) Thanked all who came out and supported SCQSO Party. Ham training will be held on the 11th-15th, with testing on the 16th.

<u>Presentations:</u> Marc Tarplee (N4UFP) gave an in-depth presentation on Inductions to Antennas and SWR.

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:

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)