

CARC Monthly Meeting Minutes for June 2019

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

Meeting Minutes: Published on club web site

Financial Report: As of 31 May 2019, \$2793.01

CARC Net Report: There were 9 VHF Repeater nets during May 2019. 55 pieces of traffic were handled. A total of 295 check-ins, an average of 32 per net. There was 1 simplex net with 11 check-ins.

Meeting Announcements:

- Brief discussion about upcoming Field Day, 22/23 June 2019. Asked everyone to make sure they were signed up.
- Training for license testing was occurring this week with testing on 15 June 2019.
- Some time was made for quick look at some electronic and radio equipment that was for sale.

Presentations:

Doug Allen (K4LY) gave a presentation on the newly opened 630m and 2200m bands. Mentioned that WB5JND was the 630m Elmer. Best time for 630m was between sunset and early morning. A fun challenge for QRP and CW enthusiasts. Recommended using WSJT software (“weak signal – Joe Taylor”).

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: J’s Corner at Rosewood Drive and Bluff Road in Columbia. We gather between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

<http://w4cae.com/>

630m and 2200m

<https://www.antennasbyn6lf.com/>

<https://www.antennasbyn6lf.com/2017/04/630m-2200m-talk.html>

<https://njdtechnologies.net/>

WSJT official site:

<https://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/>