

# **Columbia Amateur Radio Club**

## **September 12, 2022 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President, Jim Lathan.

We have 1 visitor tonight who would like to get his license.

### **Business**

We have 164 members in CARC. Please update your information on the roster online.

We have \$6006.13 in our treasury

From the net manager, we had 115 check-ins for 4 nets during the month of August for an average of of 28.75 participants for the Sunday night net. The CARC Simplex net had 2 sessions with 49 check-ins for an average of 24.5

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Christmas Meeting/Party**

The BOD had a meeting yesterday, and it was decided that we would have the Christmas party/meeting at the Spring Valley Baptist Church on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and we are pursuing caterer.

#### **Training**

CARC will have training the week of Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> with the test on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Ham and Eggs**

Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, our monthly Ham and Eggs breakfast will be held at Golden Corral.

#### **Nominations**

Nominations for 2023 officers will be taken from the floor at our October Meeting and you can nominate yourself or another person by mail anytime. The officers up for election are president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, trustee and 2 directors. We need an election committee.

#### **Trunk Fest**

We will sponsor a trunk fest on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. at the Military Museum from 9 AM until 3 PM. Tours of the museum are free.

Gary Anderson will be presenting Get Radio Active at 10 AM.

We will have a raffle drawing for a free radio.

There will be an opportunity to build a Tape Measure Antenna. There is no cost for CARC members and \$15 for non-members.

We are planning on having vendors present and a showing of Go-Boxes.

We will need talk-in help on two repeaters beginning at 9 AM which can be done from your own home. Please contact Jim to volunteer.

#### **Trustee**

Ronnie Livingston, our trustee, mentioned that if we are doing an event, we need the permission from the trustee. Please contact him with any questions you may have. Please do not make negative comments on the air.

**Presentation** – Jim Lathan did a presentation of to ORP or not to QRP using very low power.

Breadboardradio.com is still taking orders for items in stock and then he is going to retire!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted, Jean Covey W1GTJ, Secretary