

CARC Meeting Notes – August 22, 2019

President Larry called the August, 2019 meeting of CARC to order at 7:31pm at its usual location at the White Plains United Methodist Church in Cary. After the roll call of call signs, the Treasurer's Report revealed a balance in the Club's account of \$8,140.27, which included the \$673.52 net income from the July SwapFest.

President Larry announced that RARS would be offering Tech Classes at Sanderson High School for five weeks, beginning October 2, 2019.

Larry stated that the Shelby Fest would occur between August 30 and September 1st this year, at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Ticket holders would be able to enter the grounds Friday August 30th after 9:00AM. The JARS Hamfest would be held in Benson on Sunday, November 18, he also announced, and the RARSfest on April 20, 2019, for those who might be interested.

Larry called for a vote on the location of the CARC annual Holiday Dinner, resulting in the suggestion of the Kabuki House of Steaks on Nottingham Drive in Cary., on the first Thursday in December (December 5th).

Larry asked for a vote on whether the Club would participate in Field Day and the SwapFest in 2020, and all present approved. Field Day in June resulted in 67 points scored by the two stations participating, contacting hams in 27 states and 2 foreign countries.

Larry then asked Tom Schwartz to once again download addresses of all newly licensed hams in the past year for a mass mailing inviting all new hams to attend Club meetings. Club members volunteered to assist Tom stamp and address the some 100 cards produced, at the September meeting.

After a short break, Jim Carroll presented an excellent program on his initial attraction to Radio Astronomy and his many years of working with its pioneers and visits to antenna sites both in the US and overseas. He described vividly his fascination with listening to the entire universe, a concept difficult to imagine.

There being no more business to conduct, the August, 2019 meeting of CARC was adjourned.