

CARC Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2019

The January, 2019 meeting of the Cary Amateur Radio Club was opened at 7:31 in the White Plains United Methodist Church by Don Hurlbert, Club Secretary, in the absence of officers Larry Schroeder and Jim Williams. After a roll call of call signs, Herb Lacey read the Treasurer's Report, stating that the Club was solvent and that recent payments for the rental of the Post Office Box and the Shelter at Ritter Park had both been made. The Ritter Park shelter and grounds had been reserved for the SwapFest, scheduled for July 20, 2019.

Meeting notes from the Club's October, 2018 meeting were read and approved. Don then announced several future Amateur Radio events in the area, including the Charlotte Hamfest on March 8 in Concord, NC and the RARS Fest on April 20 at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Anyone wanting advance sale tickets for the Charlotte event were asked to make the \$8 payment during or after the meeting, for delivery at our February meeting.

A discussion then followed of future programs being planned and others that might be available from our members. A presentation on Propagation of HF Radio Waves was anticipated from Jim Williams for the February meeting. For March, the Weather Watcher class at the Senior Center on March 14 was suggested as an alternative to a club meeting for that month. A final decision for that change in meeting date was postponed until the February meeting.

Other program suggestions included RACES and ARES classes, and license classes to allow members to advance their station licenses. Matt Wolf volunteered to bring a program on "Adventures in Power Supplies."

After a short break, Herb Lacey displayed an ARRL DVD of the DXpedition in 2014 to Navassa Island. The hardships endured seemed a heavy price to pay by the participants, but they overcame daunting obstacles to offer Amateurs throughout the world that rare O.TH to be added to their achievements.

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