

CARC Meeting Notes – September 26, 2019

President Larry called the September, 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 minutes of the August, 2019 meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurer's Report revealed a balance in the Club's account of \$8,087.36.

Tom Schwartz distributed the mailing materials intended for all amateurs receiving licenses in the past year and all members addressed and stamped the postcards for mailing. Tom mentioned that he would be moving to Louisburg in the near future, which might make his attendance to Club meetings difficult.

Jim Williams urged members to send him RSVPs in time to reserve space for the annual Holiday Banquet at the Kabuki Steak House restaurant in Cary on December 5 at 6:30PM.

Larry reported that he and Will Harper had attended the Shelby Fest, where fewer vendors appeared than were seen in 2018. He also noted that the JARSfest would be held in Benson on Sunday, November 18, and the RARSfest on April 20, 2019, for those who might be interested.

Larry confirmed that the Club would not be involved in JOTA this year, as the Holly Springs Scout Troop had not shown interest in participating.

Skills Inventory sheets were distributed, and all present were asked to mark all the areas of interest in the many fields of Amateur Radio, and to list their skills in the hobby which would be of interest to the Club. Don Hurlbert promised to summarize the results and report them at the October meeting.

A general discussion then took place, on Club program topics which would be of most interest to our membership. Among others were an informal net on a 70 cm repeater, an analysis of 5G and its impact, an update of QRP today, an invitation to Danny Hampton, and invitation to Karl Bowman, section leader for North Carolina, and a request to members to present programs involving their special skills and expertise.

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