

CARC Meeting Notes – August 27, 2020

President Larry called the August, 2020 meeting of CARC to order via Zoom at 7:31pm, with six members attending. After a roll call, the Minutes of the July, 2020 Zoom meeting were read, with approval, and the Treasurer's Report revealed a balance in the Club's account of \$7,450.20.

Larry announced that the question pool for the Extra Amateur License had been revised as of July 1, 200, and those that might be interested should review the new requirements.

Larry reminded everyone that the Club would have only two more meetings this year, on September 24th. and October 22nd. Anyone with suggestions for programs was encouraged to speak up.

Larry called attention to the ARRL VHF Contest running from Saturday, September 12 through Monday, September 14. The object would be to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 x 1 degree grid squares as possible, using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz.

Members also mentioned that Ham Nation records news about contests live every Wednesday at 9:00pm Eastern / 6:00pm Pacific / 01:00 (Thu) UTC. Each episode is also available on YouTube.

Another contest resource discussed was the K4FMH webpage, which is currently promoting the Portable Operations Challenge (See the Portable Operations Challenge webpage: <https://foxmikehotel.com/challenge>) October 3-4, 2020.

Jim Williams attempted to display a Power Point presentation about Lithium-Ion batteries, but technical difficulties interfered. He promised to iron out the problems and make the presentation at the Club's September Zoom meeting.

There being no more business to conduct, the August, 2020 meeting of CARC was adjourned.