

CARC Meeting Notes – August 26, 2021

President Larry called the August, 2021 meeting of CARC to order via Zoom at 7:31pm, with six members attending. After a roll call, the Minutes of the June, 2021 Zoom meeting were read, with approval, and the Treasurer's Report presented.

Larry thanked all those who worked to make the SwapFest a success, which attracted a good crowd in spite of the absence of any vendors. When queried about license examinations, Herb disclosed that there were no candidates this year, some inhibited perhaps by the need to secure a Federal ID number before taking any exam. The \$35 fee for new licensees was not an issue, as it had been postponed until 2022.

Larry reminded everyone that the Club would have only two more meetings this year, on September 23rd. and October 28th. Anyone with suggestions for programs was encouraged to speak up. Larry also encouraged all members to take advantage of booster COVID booster shots when offered this Fall, despite the fact that the Club would not have any indoor meetings this year.

The annual Club dinner was a possibility Larry announced, perhaps on December 2nd or December 9th, but the decision was probably best postponed until a later date, considering the recent spike in COVID cases .

Jim Carroll reported that the RARS Field Day held at his farm did have CARC participation, and was well attended despite the rain. He notified everyone that Field Day 2022 would be the last one held at his farm on Friendship Road as he and Beth were moving to Windsor Point this time next year.

Larry notified the Club that he and Will Harper would be attending the Shelby Fest on September 3rd. He also reminded everyone that Jim Williams was still seeking a replacement as Club Treasurer, as his health has become a problem with his continuing on the job.

Jim Williams presented an interesting YouTube program on “**HF In The HOA,**” a strategy to locate a Broadband Butterfly Terminated Antenna in the attic, out of sight of Home Owner Associations.

There being no more business to conduct, the August, 2021 meeting of CARC was adjourned.