

## **CARC Meeting Notes – September 22, 2022**

President Larry called the September, 2022 meeting of CARC to order via Zoom at 7:31pm, with eight members attending. After a roll call, the Minutes of the August, 2022 Zoom meeting were read, with approval, and the Treasurer's Report revealed the balance in the Club's account

Larry announced that the Club's Holiday Luncheon this year would be held on December 3, 2022, at Danny's Barbecue at 11:30PM. A special newsletter would be sent to all members following Thanksgiving as a reminder.

Reporting on his attendance at the Shelby Hamfest with Will Harper, Larry revealed that there was a good turnout at Shelby this year, enhanced by good weather and several major vendors.

The JARS Fest, Larry continued, planned for November 21<sup>st</sup> this year, would be an opportunity to sponsor a Club table for possible use of members, if someone would volunteer to take charge. Tom Schwartz volunteered to purchase a table and maintain it as he planned to attend.

The Club's annual election of officers would occur on October 27 at the next monthly meeting, Larry observed, and reminded all that Jim Williams was still seeking a replacement as Club Treasurer, as his health has become a problem with his continuing on the job.

Herb Lacey, looking ahead to the Club's 2023 Swap Fest, volunteered to replace any needed directional signs to insure that they would be available. Larry agreed to notify him of needed signs. Herb also reported that the CARC SwapFest was not shown in the ARRL's register to HamFests for 2023. Larry promised to take care of the registration promptly.

New member Gary Bann (WB6USA) introduced himself to the Club with a history of his inherited callsign, and asked for Club support in grounding his station. Tom Schwartz, who been coaching another new member on Antennas and Grounding, offered to give Gary a call and discuss resources that are available. Jim Williams added that his presentation on "Station Bonding and Grounding" was available and could be sent to him if desired.

Larry presented an interesting YouTube program on "The History of Digital Amateur Radio" that traced its development during the last decade. He promised to follow up during the October Club meeting with a similar presentation of "FT8 Digital Communications "

There being no more business to conduct, the September, 2022 meeting of CARC was adjourned.