

Columbus Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2015

2015 officers and email addresses are as follows:

President, Lew - KC9NKB	kc9nkb at yahoo.com
Vice-President, Matt - KC9BWO	kc9bwo at att.net
Secretary, Jim - WA9TGO	jimcana at aol.com
Treasurer, Lois - KA9IOS	lois34241 at hotmail.com
Director, Gary - KD9SB	gdaviskd9sb at sbcglobal.net
Director, Kim - KC9PLT	parishks at comcast.net

(at is used above instead of @ to hopefully confound and confuse the spam bots.)

The club website is: CARCnet.net

Secretary's Report: Jim (WA9TGO) summarized the minutes from the last meeting. Lew's email address was corrected. Except for that, the minutes were accepted. Gary (KD9SB) moved to accept, Bill (KD9DLR) seconded.

Lois (KA9OIS) gave the Treasurers report. Dave (KF9IH) moved to accept, Jim (WA9TGO) seconded.

Hamfest Report: Matt (KC9BWO) ordered the Yeasu 7900 dual band mobile from Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta, Georgia. We got a \$50 discount because our hamfest is ARRL sanctioned. Matt talked to Dave Dye about getting the hamfest flier printed. He is waiting on word back for details. Vendor letters should be ready to mail in a week or two. He has already received some email requests from vendors for information. Matt is looking for someone to print the hamfest tickets and/or some different software to swap the images. Last year's tickets worked, but there wasn't much room to write name, address, call sign, and email address. Marion has a possible contact for a printer for tickets and fliers.

Trustee Reports:

2 Meter Repeater: The low voltage beep we were hearing is gone since the power supply was replaced. About a week ago during a band opening, Marion (WD9HTN) heard another distant repeater come in on our 146.79 repeater frequency so they must be using our PL tone. Marion is a little unhappy we had to jump through so many hoops to get our PL tone changed while the 145.25 repeater isn't even using a PL tone.

440 Repeater: Joe (KA9OPL) reported no changes. Echolink is still retransmitting the control tones, and Joe needs help from Jim (N9KVV) to either make Echolink ignore "unknown node numbers", or give him a way to turn it off when he needs to use the control codes.

Old Business: Gary (KD9SB) reported the Majorie repeater works ok after it has been on awhile and the capacitors have had time to reform.

New Business: Joe (KA9OPL) suggested we do something in memory of Charles (N9OTR) SK. He wasn't a member this year, but he has been in the past. Also, he was a great help in running the coax through the Red Cross ceiling to the emergency transmitter location. Joe moved to make a donation of \$25 to the funeral home or to his family if the funeral bill has already been paid. Dave (KF9IH) seconded. Motion passed.

Lew (KC9NKB) formed a committee to nominate officers for next year. Lois, Marion, and Josh (KC9YUA) agreed to assist.

Lois moved to adjourn. Joe seconded. Motion passed and we all split.

Submitted by: Jim (WA9TGO), Secretary