

Columbus Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2015

New 2016 officers and email addresses will be as follows:

President, Lew - KC9NKB	kc9nkb at yahoo.com
Vice-President, Bill – KD9DLR	wlazzell at Comcast.net
Secretary, Jim - WA9TGO	jimcana at aol.com
Treasurer, Lois - KA9IOS	lois34241 at hotmail.com
Director, Gary - KD9SB	gdaviskd9sb at sbcglobal.net
Director, Josh - KC9YUA	fuhsjr00@gmail.com

(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. Joe (KA9OPL) moved to accept, Josh (KC9YUA) seconded.

Lois (KA9OIS) gave the Treasurers report. Noel (N9CJT) moved to accept, Jim (WA9TGO) seconded. Motion passed.

Trustee Reports:

2 Meter Repeater: Marion (WD9HTN) reported it's working ok, nothing new. Marion passed around some homebrew Butter Brickle candy he and Lois had made. It was very good - similar to peanut brittle, but not as hard. Thanks Marion.

440 Repeater: Joe (KA9OPL) reported no changes. Echolink is still retransmitting the control tones, and Joe needs help from Jim (N9KVX) 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: None.

New Business: Jim (WA9TGO) read the thankyou notes Lois received from Charles's (N9OTR) mother and the Colorado Fourteeners Initiative for the \$25 donations in memory of Charles Long and Jim Anderson's son Justin.

Don (WB9SMC) asked if anyone is a collector of old radios because he has an old Hammarland HQ110C "boat anchor".

Lew (KC9NKB) announced the officers nominated for next year. After some negotiation and arm twisting, Joe (KA9OPL) moved nominations be closed. Marion (WD9HTN) seconded. After the vote, Noel (N9CJT) moved the new list of officers (see top of page) be approved by acclimation. Bill (KD9DLR) seconded. Motion passed.

We have a lot of old CARC patches and Lois moved to start giving one to each new member as an incentive to join. Joe seconded. Motion passed.

Jim (N9KVX) announced a surprise retirement party for Dennis Moats Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 at the Sheriff's office. Dennis will stay on for a little while in January until the new Director of Emergency Management (probably Shannan Hinton) takes over. Jim also announced the state RACES test in January will be all digital HF using WINMOR HF mode through WINLINK. This in effect becomes an HF email system. You can get info at winlink.org and on YouTube. MT63 is another popular HF email system because it will store emails on your computer for reading later.

Jim (WA9TGO) suggested getting DVDs of DXpeditions from ARRL to show at meetings to increase attendance. Marion (WD9HTN) will ask the Red Cross if we can use their ceiling projector.

Marion moved we adjourn, Joe (KA9OPL) seconded. After some further discussion, we all left.

Submitted by: Jim (WA9TGO), Secretary