

CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING DATE: March 20, 2019

CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Dale Lamm (NX8J) at 7:33 pm

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a round of introductions took place with 18 in attendance. We had one guest present, Charlie Copeland (no call sign)

Treasurer's Report was given by Dale Lamm (NX8J) in place of Roger Gray (W8VE) who could not be here tonight. A motion was made by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) and seconded by Dan Wolfe (KN4FYR) to accept the Treasurer's Report. MOTION PASSED

Secretary's Report with the Minutes from the February 20, 2019 meeting was emailed to all members. A motion was made by Bill Hanon (N8PW) and seconded by Carly Sabella (KE8HSR) to accept the minutes as amended to correct a mistake in Richard Morrison's call sign which should have been (K8GJU). MOTION PASSED

Correspondence:

1. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) reported that Herb Graybill (AC8UE) has some radio equipment that he would like to donate to the club, a Yaesu 2-meter mobile with power supply, mic and antennae, to be raffled off with the money going towards field day expenses. After some discussion it was decided that we will give Herb a month or so to make sure he still has everything and that he doesn't change his mind.
2. Bill Hannon (N8PW) asked if our Cub club still wanted to sponsor the plaque for the QSO Party in August. After some discussion, Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) made a motion and seconded by Jerry Shrigley (N8YB) that the CARC continue to sponsor the Mad River Ohio QSO plaque again this year not to exceed \$75. MOTION PASSED

Old Business:

1. Dale Lamm (NX8J) proposed that our President and the President of the Massillon Club get together to start to plan some ground rules for the Field Day Trophy contest and work out an agreement which would then be presented to both clubs for a vote.
2. Dale Lamm (NX8J) reported that Gene Bunner (AC8RH) will be renewing his club membership for this year. Since Gene lets the club use his trailer for Field Day each year and transports it down here from Akron, Dale wanted to know if it would be appropriate to give him a free club membership for the use of his trailer. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) said that perhaps we should just pay Gene back from Field Day expenses for his towing and moving expenses.

New Business:

1. Dale Lamm (NX8J) and Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) have been working with Jeff Corbet of the Madge Youtz Branch of the Stark County Library on plans for the CARC to put on a demonstration of amateur radio for the kids and parents this summer. The date for this has been set for Wednesday, June 26 from noon until 5pm. We will have a station set up inside

the library to demonstrate amateur radio operations which will be open to the public and the kids. Any club members who would like to volunteer to help would be welcome.

2. Doug Bower (KD8RDY) asked if the CARC would like to have The Harmony Ringers of Ohio (a semi-profession, auditioned, community handbell choir) as the entertainment for the club's Annual Banquet in January of 2020. Since there are 17 ringers and a lot of equipment to move and setup, they would ask for a fee of \$200 to go towards their fund for upkeep and replacement of their equipment. Doug will check with Tozzi's On Twelfth about having the bells at the January meeting.
3. Dave Beltz (WP8AYE) reported on emergency operations for the two tornados Stark County had last week. We can use more spotters and e-spotters, who don't have to be Hams. There will be a Sky Warn training class on April 16th with the location to be determined.

Repeater Update: No report.

Youth Outreach Update:

1. Dale Lamm (NX8J) reported that the merit badge program for the Boy Scouts will be starting again this summer. It will run from June 16th to Aug 2nd and will include seven one-week periods each of which usually has had about ten students.

Open Mic:

1. A question was raised about the Motion that was passed at last month's meeting to make a gift of \$150 to help the family with expenses after the recent death of Perry Werstler's (N8VXQ) grandson. Has this payment been made? There was no mention of it in the Treasurer's Report. Doug Bower (KD8RDY) said that he would check with Roger Gray to see what happened.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Dale Lamm (NX8J) who returned his portion of the \$24 jackpot to the club.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Bill Hannon (N8PW) and seconded by Dave Beltz (WP8AYE). MOTION PASSED and the meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Program: Dale Lamm (NX8J) gave a presentation on "Wireless for the Warrior". This is a small survival radio to be used by pilots who bailed out of their plane over the English Channel during WW II. Some called this radio a "dingy radio" and others called it a "Gibson girl radio" because of its hour-glass shape so that a man could hold it between his legs as he turned a crank on top to power it to send out an SOS. It has two tubes and can transmit CW at 5 watts automatically or manually. There is a box kite that is used to raise a wire antenna in the air.

Submitted by Doug Bower (KD8RDY), Club Secretary