

CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2012

CALLED TO ORDER BY V.P. Pro-Tem Dale, NX8J at 7:34 PM

After Pledge of allegiance,

A round of introductions took place with 13 members and 2 visitors present.

Due to the absence of our Treasurer, KK8D, no treasurer's report was given.

Minutes were read from the March 21st meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by KA8JIM and seconded by K8AGB. With no discussion, the club voted to accept the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paul Bauman, N8CSK has become a silent key.

The resignation of W0OZZ as club Vice President having been accepted, by a unanimous voice vote of the officers and trustees, Dale, NX8J had been elected Vice President Pro-tem to fill out the remaining term of office.

N8PW reported that the General class, which began on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 had three students.

N8DSK, Nick reported on the activities of Venture Crew 73, which included their recent campout at Camp Tuscaror as well as plans for a new tower to be erected at summer camp. They will teach Radio Merit Badge this summer, having taught 84 students last summer. They plan to go to Dayton again this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next club breakfast will be held on May 12th, 8:30 AM at the Nazir Grotto.

The pioneer Amateur Radio Fellowship will again sponsor a bus to the Dayton Hamvention. They need two more riders as reported by Ted, K8TWA. The cost is \$ 65.00 including ticket to enter the Hamvention. Field Day will be held at Frank's, W8TUY with volunteers needed to mow grass and clean-up the weekend prior, on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Requests were made for a club member to act as safety officer for field day, please see Dale, NX8J to volunteer.

The Canton Amateur Radio Club will again host the Hall of Fame Special Event Station on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, during the annual HOF festival. Announcements have been placed in various Ham Radio magazines by K8AGB.

The August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the C.A.R.C. will feature KK8O, Richard L. Swain the Official Observer Coordinator the ARRL Section 8.

A discussion was had again on the club website and information on QRZ.com, however Justin W8JKC was not at this meeting and further discussion was tabled.  
Denny, K8AGB has recently been appointed a "Technical Specialist" by the ARRL, his area of expertise is Radio Frequency Interference.

✓ A motion was made to donate \$ 150.00 to defray the housing costs of the Venture Crew 73 members at Dayton by Roger, W8VE and seconded by Denny, K8AGB. This motion passed without discussion or objection.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jerry KF8EB, who donated his \$ 6.50 proceeds to the club treasury. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM with refreshments to be served.

Submitted by,

N8PW, William H. Hannon, Secretary