

Canton Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club president Dale Lamm NX8J at 7:30 p.m. After the pledge of allegiance, introductions took place with 9 members and one guest in attendance.

The Treasurer's Report: Justin W8JKC's detailed report was distributed to all through the HamOnline service. The January balance was \$1644. For February, with the expense of the Lifetime Service plaque, the bank balance was down \$52. The Huntington balance today is \$1762, with \$1592 available to the club after reconciliation. A motion to accept the report by Tom KA8MNT and seconded by Bill N8PW.

The Secretary's Report: W8VAD Joe's December and January reports were also distributed to members through the HamOnline service, and projected on the screen for review. Bill and Tom again motioned to accept the reports, both of which passed without opposition.

Correspondence: Vendors are requested for the Cuyahoga Falls 67th Hamfest on Saturday, April 15, from 8-1:00 pm. It will be at 48 E. Bath Rd. The Tusco Hamfest is April 22 at 259 S Tuscarawas Ave. from 8:30. CARC will consider participation at the next meeting.

- Condolence cards were signed for John Patterson, whose wife Elizabeth passed along, and for Amy Simon's sister, Candace, whose son also passed.
- Bill said ARRL is offering more \$3000 grants. STEM for Antenna for camp Tuscazoar?

Old Business: CARC signs in the sheriff's parking lot are not ready for installation yet. Clothing with the CARC logo is available from KA8MNT Tom at ka8mnt@hotmail.com.

New Business: There is a CW contest this weekend for ARRL. SkyWarn will meet at the same time as our next meeting, March 15.

Repeater status: Again, we have about one year to find a new location. A committee has been set up by the Board to handle this, consisting of Dale, Mike & Dave. Suggestions please.

Youth outreach: Nothing new to report. Outreach continues as usual.

Open mic: Bill recommends a book Moscow Station about over national security on spy tech. Bouvet island DXpostion 3YOJ sw of horn of Africa worked by Bill on 30 m.

Gray thanked ted & tom for clothing which is a conversation starter

Dale donated laminated ham graphics to the sheriff shack

Presented Lifetime Service wooden plaque. Room for 20 figures. To be mounted in shack.

Individual 7x9 plaques can be made. Dale moved to take orders for \$50. Contact Justin. Steve KS8OP needs help finding an antenna to operate.

50-50 Drawing: W8VE Roger was the winner, and donated half of the \$26 wagered.

The President adjourned the meeting at 8:50.

The Program: Dale showed off a Signal Corps BC-1000-A transceiver and its and 49Mh antenna present at D-Day in 1944. The tubes are 1v each, powered by a 6v battery charger.