

# Canton Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order by club treasurer W8JKC Justin Corner at 7:30 p.m. After the pledge of allegiance, introductions took place with 8 members in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** W8JKC Justin reported a drop in the club balance due to expenses for Field Day. The reconciled checking account is now \$1584 with \$50 in petty cash. Dave WD8AYE motioned to accept the report, Jerry N8YB seconded, and it was passed.

**Secretary's Report:** W8VAD Joe went over the June meeting's Minutes. Dave motioned to accept, W8VE Roger seconded, and the motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Anthony Luscre invited members to participate in the Ohio QSO party August 26. See <[www.cfarc.org](http://www.cfarc.org)> for details.

- The QSO plaque awarded to W1NN was declined because he is moving to Japan. Consequently, the \$65 cost will be allocated to next year.

**Old Business:** Field Day – tonight's program

Upcoming conference: Sept 26-30 in Henrietta, NY - [www.antiquewireless.org](http://www.antiquewireless.org)

CARC clothing is still available. Order through KA8MNT Tom <[ka8mnt@hotmail.com](mailto:ka8mnt@hotmail.com)>

**New Business:** Dave asked for news on the Riggs equipment. No updates known of.

**Repeater status:** It continues to work well at its current location, but the clock is ticking toward a new location.

**Youth outreach:** All is going well. KF8UN Byron is at Tuscazoar operating in the morning.

**Open mic:** The Grand Parade is Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer Martials are still needed.

Roger suggested beginning meetings at 7:00 and N8PW Bill suggested moving the net to 7:00. These suggestions have been raised before and face the same obstacles.

**Drawing:** not held

Justin moved to **adjourn** the meeting at 7:45; Bill seconded, and the motion passed.

**The Program:** Justin gave a Powerpoint presentation of the Field Day results.

There were 20 participants at the farm this year, including 4 guests. The low turnout is a point of concern to be addressed.

CARC claimed a score of 3988 with 474 CW contacts and 251 via microphone. The QSOs have been submitted to ARRL and are posted on W8AL.org

As usual, the most popular band was 40 meters, scoring 47% of contacts, while 80 meters made a good showing with 23%. There was some discussion of doing a 3A entry in 2024 with a 3rd station running digital.

Over at 8:10