

Canton Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes of October 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by club president Dale Lamm NX8 at 7:30 p.m. After the pledge of allegiance, introductions took place with 11 members in attendance.

The Treasurer's Report: Treasurer W8JKC Justin posted his first report. Primarily due to expenses for the club-hosted picnic, the Huntington account was reduced to \$1514. Petty cash was raised to \$75 and there is \$430 in outstanding checks. WD8AYE Dave motioned to accept, seconded by KF8UN Byron, and passed.

The Secretary's Report: W8VAD Joe's report was e-mailed to members and projected on the screen for review. Our September speaker Don's call is K8MFO, not W8MFO. With that correction, KA8MNT Tom motioned to accept, seconded by K8ISS John, and passed.

Correspondence: Jack KD8QIB asked for antenna installation advice on the CARC FB page (see Oct.1).

Old Business: There has been no news from ARRL concerning the club grant applications. In this case, no news may be bad news.

- The county club social picnic hosted by CARC took place Sept 24 at Arboretum Park in Canton. (Tusco had also been invited.) There were four hours of socializing, eating, and friendly contests, including left-footed Morse code and speed Morse code, both won by Perry W8AU. The weather was great and we hope to repeat the event next year.
- Clothing with the CARC logo is available. Place your orders with KA8MNT Tom Archer.

New Business: The time has come to begin planning for the end-of-year celebration. A venue and speaker will be sought.

- New furniture in our ham shack to match the sheriff's has been installed. The "old" will be given away or auctioned.
- CARC will have two tables at the Massillon Hamfest on Oct 30 at MAPS. Equipment will be gathered for sale. Set-up is at 6 a.m. Members are welcome to sell items, but must accompany their material at the table.

Repeater status: It continues to run fairly well; not much skipping or kerchunking lately.

Youth outreach: The JOTA activity at Camp Tuscazoar October 15 went very well. Nearly 50 Scouts earned a Radio merit badge from the event. Four clubs contributed to the organization and instruction, including Dale, Justin & Byron from CARC. The camp leaders expressed an interest in repeating this next year.

Open mic: Javan W8AU, a U of Akron student, won a \$25,000 QST grant for digital operation. Justin is working on the 2023 budget. Dues are due Dec 31. They can also be paid at HamClubOnline. Byron KF8UN advised of the ARRL CW coding contest November 5-7.

50-50 Drawing - and the winner was K8ISS, who donated the entire proceeds back to the club.

Bill N8PW moved to **adjourn** the regular meeting at 8:15. It was seconded by Jerry N8YB and passed.

Refreshments were served once again thanks to Dave. Creamer and ice are requested for the next meeting.

The Program: Bill N8PW spoke on radio shacks and antenna grounding. He recommended the ARRL book by Ward Silver. His informative presentation ended at 9:00.