

Canton Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes of December 20, 2023

After the officers' pre-meeting, the regular meeting was called to order by club President Dale Lamm NX8J at 7:35 p.m. After the pledge of allegiance, introductions took place with nine members and four guests in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: W8JKC Justin's report showed a net gain of \$256, mainly due to income from membership dues and banquet ticket sales. The reported balance on Dec 20 was \$1960, with \$1728 available after balancing the checkbook. WD8AWR Mike moved to accept the report, KE8ZNF Craig seconded, and the motion passed

Secretary's Report: W8VAD Joe's report was also distributed via e-mail and presented on the screen. KA8MNT Tom moved to accept the report, Mike seconded, and the motion passed.

Correspondence: W8AL received e-mail from Glenn Ellington KB8PG informing us that he is selling his rig and tower. Interested parties contact <W8AL.org>

Old Business: To counter counterfeits, CARC will look into copyrighting our logo. Craig Hall has courageously volunteered to look into the administrative paperwork required.

- Tickets are still available dinner at Tozzi's on 12th St.– till 10th on-line _____ ! Third Wed of January

New Business: Roger proposed giving one year free membership to new licensees who attend a CARC meeting Details to be worked out .

Repeater status: It continues to work well. There is still time to find a new site by 2025. Could the sheriff's tower be a possibility?

Youth outreach: Nothing new reported here

Open mic: KC8WVH Dave presented Dale with a 1940s RCA Field Intensity Meter with a 12" magnetic loop antenna. Despite its size, Dale accepted the gift.

- Marconi Beach on Cape Cod was the site of the first transatlantic wireless transmission between Europe and the US. It was between FDR and King Edward in 1903 using 500H spark gap technology.

50/50 Drawing: \$13 was raised thanks to a donation by the winner, K8ISS John

Dale moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15

Program: show and tell with Joe's QSL stamp display and

Annual ham of the year – living: Scott

SK: Bill Parks make nominations and submit to Board
John of Alliance for joint Field day