

Minutes of the CARS meeting, February 17, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Tim, WD8PMD.

Present were: DENNIS, KC8IJZ, LINDA, KA82HV, JIM, K8EVF, DICK, KJ8C, MARK, N8CDK, BILL, KD8AAD, FRED, KD8IXP, DAVE, W3IGT, JACK, KZ6ZZ, EVERETT, KB8ZVH, STEVE, KD8HIW, TIM, WD8PMD, DICK, KA8VLN, JIM, N8RWK.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

There were two presentations, the first one given by Fred, KD8IXP, on the construction of the Forever Flasher. He had a Demonstration unit for show, and a printed handout to give each member on how to build the unit.

The second demonstration was given by Dennis, KC8IJZ. He talked about DSP, Digital Signal Processing, and illustrated to us how DSP works on the white board.

Fred inquired if any one had a CW paddle (bug) that he could borrow?

Dick, KA8VLN read a thank you note from Linda Grimm, thanking the club for the plant that they gave to her in memory of her late husband.

Dick passed on some information from some Ham monthly newsletters.

Tim notified us of some Michigan legislation that is pending for cell phone operations in cars that could or could not affect ham radio operators also. He encouraged fellow hams to contact their state legislators in not supporting this for ham radio operators.

Break time was held from 1950-2010.

There were no minutes or a treasury report read from the last meeting. Dennis will bring the treasurer's report to the next meeting.

Jim, N8RWK, net manager, had a request that if anyone would like to run the net, that he would appreciate that.

KI8C, said there would be a VE Session this coming Saturday, Feb. 21. Tim had no activities planned at this time.

Tim talked about upcoming Skywarn training for the first part of April, and that he would be taking signups after the meeting.

Because of his 28 years of service of Treasurer, the Board members unanimously voted that Lee should be a lifetime member of the club.

Tim encouraged members to get the radio installs completed.

Steve, KD8HIW, is working on redoing the club website.

Tim mentioned that the next Hamfest would be in Marshall and Dennis provided some information on other Hamfests in the area.

The 50-50 drawing was held then meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary Gunsett, Secretary