

CARS CLUB MEETING
MINUTES
April 16, 2013

LOCATION: Jackson County Health Department

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Ken McGuire at 19:00

ATTENDANCE: Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Dick McGuire-KI8C, Jim Kessler-K8EXF, Jim Trout-W8KY, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Ken McGuire-KC8LTL, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Dick Stanley KA8VLN, Norm Thompson Jr.-W8NJT, Harvey Good-N8UGW, David Weese-WA8LWB, Ray Girard-KD8RHI, Brad Chase-N8WIX, Dale Cole-K8TS.

PRESENTATION: No presentation this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Not present.

NET MANAGERS REPORT: Not present.

ARES/RACES REPORT: Not present.

VE TESTING: There will be VE testing April 20th, 10 am at the Downtown Library.

FOX HUNT: We will have a Foxhunt on April 28th, Sunday at 2:00pm at the Ella Sharp Rotunda.

OLD BUSINESS: There was a test done on the repeater by Dick-KA8VLN at 8pm on 4/11. The aircraft clearance light was shut off by Blackman Township for approximately 5 minutes and confirmed our idea that the lights on the water tower are the source of our nighttime interference. They will be looking into the possibility of replacing the bulbs, more to follow. It was mentioned whether we should keep the tower relocation committee with the fact that the noise issue will be eliminated and it was decided that we should keep it in effect for future use. The amateur radio license classes were brought up. Mike-WB8ICN made a motion and Bill- KD8AAD seconded that the instructor pick the class format. Jim-W8KY made a motion and Ray-KD8RHI seconded that Dick-KA8VLN be the instructor. Dick said the format would be a 1 hour a day class for 6 to 8 weeks. He will get to us with more info at the May club meeting. The Tower tear down at Jackson Fire Station 3 is a go. Mark-N8CDK was told by Mark-KD8NOE that the

Fire Chief agreed that the tower is no longer needed and can be removed along with the existing antennas and will be relocated to Camp McGregor located at Crispell Lake.

NEW BUSINESS: Adopt a Highway was performed April 15 at 1pm. There was a chance of rain at the original time of 6pm so the decision was made to do an earlier pickup and get it out of the way. There were 8 club members that showed up and 19 bags of garbage collected. Dayton Hamvention was announced. It will be May 17th, 18th and 19th this year as always at the Hara Arena near Dayton. Mike-WB8ICN brought up the fact of needing a new location for the Friday night dinner. We have been meeting the last several weeks at the Napoleon Café but have come to find there is limited seating for our large group. Mike also mentioned that it would be nice if somebody other than Jack-KZ6ZZ and Rosemary-KI4VO would take over the Friday night dinner arrangements since they have been doing it for such a long time.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:

PRESENTATION: No presentation this month.

ADJOURN: Jim-K8EXF made motion to adjourn and Jim-W8KY seconded at 20:15. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary
N8CDK