

**CARS CLUB MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 18, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Jackson County Health Department

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

**ATTENDANCE:** Dick McGuire-KI8C, Jim Keesler-K8EXF, Jim Trout-W8KY, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Ken McGuire-KC8LTL, Lee Van Alstine-KA8VMJ, Dick Stanley KA8VLN, Norm Thompson Jr.-W8NJT, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Dennis Byrne-KC8IJZ, Harlan Cooley-N8RDP, Dave Foster-W3IGT, Harvey Good-N8UGW, Derek Flory-KD8VRS, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Leo Nessing-WD8DFO, Neal Joitke-KB8RBX, Jack Gunsett-KZ6ZZ.

**PRESENTATION:** Jack-KZ6ZZ put on a presentation on the Digital modes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are solvent.

**NET MANAGERS REPORT:** Not present.

**ARES/RACES REPORT:** HF radio in the Health Department was replaced with the HF radio from JFD Station 3.

**VE TESTING:** There were no participants in the February VE testing on 2/15.

**FOX HUNT:** No Fox Hunt this month due to the weather.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dick-KA8VLN said everyone is having a wonderful time with the General study class. They are finishing up with chapter 4 of the ARRL General Class study guide. Good luck everyone. The HF radio at the Health Department was found by Tim-WD8PMD to be having a problem with low RF power output. It was replaced with the HF radio from the closed JFD Station 3 and everything seems to now be working fine. There has been no progress with repairs to the original CARS 146.88 repeater according to Dick-KA8VLN.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Marshall Ham fest is coming up March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Toledo Ham fest is the following day March 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ARRL. There will be special event stations to commemorate this huge event with remote stations covering the U.S. check the ARRL website for more information.

We received mail from Michigan Adventure Park with group discount rates and a monthly newsletter from the Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association that is based in Cleveland, Ohio.

**BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:**

**PRESENTATION:** Jack-KZ6ZZ did an excellent job of explaining Amateur Radio and the Digital Modes including SSTV.

**ADJOURN:** Dick-KI8C made the motion to adjourn and Norm-W8NJT seconded at 20:35. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary  
N8CDK