

**CARS CLUB MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 20, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Jackson County Health Department

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Bill Tate-KD8AAD 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, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Harlan Cooley-N8RDP, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Harvey Good-N8UGW, Mark Jamieson-KD8NOE, Dave Weese-WA8LWB, Milan Greenman-N8MBG, Leo Nething-WD8DFO, Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Dave Foster-W3IGT, Richard Kraatz-N8YQW, Norm Thompson-W8NJT, Ray Girard-KD8RHI.

**PRESENTATION:** Ken-KC8LTL had a presentation on the EZ NEC antenna modeling program.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are solvent. He will be collecting Club dues which start June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NET MANAGERS REPORT:** Not present.

**ARES/RACES REPORT:** Nothing to report.

**VE TESTING:** April 19<sup>th</sup> had nine in attendance, all walked away with something. Next VE session will be June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**FOX HUNT:** There will be a Foxhunt on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June at 2pm at the Sharp Park Rotunda due to the Memorial weekend.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Field Day is coming up June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29th. We will be running commercial power once again. The Club's generator is currently out of service. Field Day will be held this year for the first time at the Spring Arbor Fire Station, across from Spring Arbor College right next door to the McDonalds.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The tower at Spring Arbor's fire station is down due to an addition to the fire station. Tim-WD8PMD brought up ending the Sunday night Public Service Net. We will need to talk further about this. We are Looking for

volunteers for the Aerobatics Competition at the airport, this year it will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Guess what weekend that is. Dick-KA8VLN checked at Dayton Hamvention about getting our standby repeater fixed. Dale Cole-K8TS is still looking for help with some antenna and tower work, when we can all arrange the time to do it. Dues are due this month. We will be having all Club programs the first hour of each Club meeting from now on. Everybody is encouraged to use the Club's call sign when they do the Thursday night net. They will need a physical copy of the Club's license which is available on the Club's website. The question came up if the weather radio at the repeater site is working, Dick-KA8VLN will look into.

### **BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:**

**PRESENTATION:** Ken-KC8LTL did a great job (minus projector) explaining the benefits of the EZ NEC antenna modeling program.

**ADJOURN:** Mike-WB8ICN made the motion to adjourn and Norm-W8NJT seconded at 20:50. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary  
N8CDK