

**CARS CLUB MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**November 19, 2013**

**LOCATION:** Jackson County Health Department

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

**ATTENDANCE:** Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Dick McGuire-KI8C, Jim Keesler-K8EXF, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Ken McGuire-KC8LTL, Dick Stanley-KA8VLN, David Weese-WA8LWB, Norm Thompson Jr.-W8NJT, Ray Girard-KD8RHI, Dennis Byrne-KC8IJZ, Leo Nessing-WD8DFO, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Jack Gunsett-KZ6ZZ, Neil Joitke-KB8RBX, Harvey Good-N8UGW, Jim Trout-W8KY, Larry Phillips-N8BNE, Mark Jamieson-KD8NOE, Derek Flory-KD8VRS.

**PRESENTATION:** No presentation this month.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are solvent. Post Office box dues are coming up in December.

**NET MANAGERS REPORT:** Not present.

**ARES/RACES REPORT:** The Christmas Parade will be this Friday.

**VE TESTING:** Next session will be 12/21 10am at the Downtown library.

**FOX HUNT:** There will be no foxhunt this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The ARRL Special Service Club recertification is pending. The General class is gearing up for the start of the New Year. Dick-KA8VLN will be concentrating on the electronics theory only. No rules and regulations or frequency band plans. Norm-W8NJT is looking for volunteers to help put on a roundtable discussion at his church on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The topic will be Amateur radio and its role in America. Denny-KC8IJZ said he would put together a presentation if someone else would give it. The 10 meter CW net is still pending. It possibly will start after the start of the New Year. Nominations for Officers will be taken at the December Club meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mark-KD8NOE said that Camp McGregor will still be available for Field Day even though he is no longer caretaker there. He also offered to have it at his new home in Spring Arbor. We will be in need of a new Field Day chairman. Denny-KC8IJZ will no longer be doing it. This years Field Day results are in the December QST magazine. The 146.88 repeater suffered water damage the day before this meeting due to a heavy rain and wind storm and due to the hatch at the water tower being left open. The repeater is down until further notice. We will see about using the 147.36 repeater for the Thursday and Sunday night nets. The 2 meter CW net will be held on 146.88 simplex on Thursday night at 7:30 pm. The Jackson Christmas Parade will be this Friday 11/22. Tim-WB8PMD is looking for volunteers to help out with traffic control. We will once again be meeting in downtown Jackson at the corner of First St. and Cortland at around 5 pm. We will be there until approximately 7:30.

**BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:**

**PRESENTATION:** No presentation this month.

**ADJOURN:** Jim-W8KY made the motion to adjourn and Norm-W8NJT seconded at 19:53 hours. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary  
N8CDK