

**CARS CLUB MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**October 21, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Jackson County Health Department

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Bill Tate-KD8AAD at 19:00

**ATTENDANCE:** Jim Keesler-K8EXF, Mark Nikucki-N8CDK, Tim Bair-WD8PMD, Bill Tate-KD8AAD, Harvey Good-N8UGW, Harlan Cooley-N8RDP, Milan Greenman-N8MBG, Dustin Rusby-Guest, Jack Gunsett-KZ6ZZ, Mike Hall-WB8ICN, Steve Rauscher-KD8HIW, Leo Nessing-WD8DFO, Dave Foster-W3IGT, Dennis Byrne-KC8IJZ, Aaron Childs-KB8ZVN.

**PRESENTATION:** Mike-WB8ICN has a presentation on the Buddipole and a homebrew End Fed 6-40 meter HF antenna.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are solvent. Paid out \$10 in Adopt A Highway compensation.

**NET MANAGERS REPORT:** Not present.

**ARES/RACES REPORT:** There was a statewide SET the first weekend in October. We have no information on how it went. The 911 dispatch center is moving to the Health Department.

**VE TESTING:** Not present.

**FOX HUNT:** There will be a Foxhunt on 10/26 at 2pm at the Ella Sharp Rotunda.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No further progress on the Club trailer project. We have no further information on Steve's-KD8HIW tower sale. We have information that the Spring Arbor Fire emergency siren is still working and as a result will remain on the antenna tower with the Club's antenna side mounted on the same tower.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Red Cross is closing its doors in Jackson. Denny-KC8IJZ has the Club's Ginpole. Denny also mentioned that he would like to head up a PSK training session sometime next year with the Club's approval. All of the Club's radio equipment will remain at the OEM downtown until further notice. The

Christmas Parade will be Friday 11/21. We will be meeting at the corner of First and Cortland Streets at 5pm. We are looking for all volunteers to be there. We will be using the Club's 146.88 repeater for coordination.

**BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS:**

**PRESENTATION:** Mike-WB8ICN will have a presentation on HF portable antennas.

**ADJOURN:** Dennis-KC8IJZ made the motion to adjourn and Tim-WD8PMD seconded at 20:03. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Nikucki, Secretary  
N8CDK