

CCARA meeting 6:00 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024

-Attendance sheet passed around. 10 members present. Meeting presided by President Jamie Hoy.

-Treasurer report given. 13 members have paid for 2024.

-Meeting Minutes are available on the website.

-Repeater report given by Rod McBride.

-Web page report given by Randy Fisher. He said he will withhold report because it will be included in his web site presentation tonight.

-Old Business—Steve W. said Bruce Adams expressed his appreciation for given a lifetime membership award.

Randy asked if there was any update on Echo Link. Steve C. said he does not have enough information at this point. Discussion occurred on the use of Echo Link. Wip said he used it to reach Israel. More investigating is needed on Echo Link. We currently do not have the ability to use it as an app on our cell phones unless a member has internet service that allows use of port forwarding for Echo Link. Randy asked if effort should continue to do the library display. Steve C. said it is worthwhile as it gives exposure to our group. Consensus of group is that it should continue.

-New Business—Committee assignments were made. Most will remain but some new additions were made to fill committee positions. KC8YXY will update to e list to be published on the website.

Wip will call library about updating display.

Mendy accepted position on the newspaper info committee and will call The Beacon to see what kind of monthly notice we may place and if at any cost to help attract new members.

ARES report given by Steve W. He sent out emails asking for all members to participate in ARES and to sign on Jan. 20 on simplex to see how many contacts can be made without using repeaters.

-Tonight's presentation—Randy showed the CCARA website and demonstrated how members can navigate to find information and links to further their education on various ham radio topics. He showed updates that he recently made and asked members to review on a regular basis to offer any updates, changes for corrections. Our site has many detailed info and links and members are encouraged to visit site often. Randy has done a fantastic job giving up many resources that members should find useful.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.