

CCARA meeting Feb. 6, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6 pm by president Jamie Hoy. 8 members present. In attendance: KC8YXY, KL7RF, KE8WIP, KD8UXI, N8MXX, NF8U, KB9JSC, and KC8ZWR.

Secretary report Details can be found on CCARA web site.

Treasurer report given by KE8WIP. KL7RF motioned to accept report and NF8U seconded the motion.

Repeater report given by W89JSC. He spoke about the update on the 440 antenna. The work on the repairs continues and will hopefully be complete in the next few weeks.

Web page report given by KL7RF. The new member list have been uploaded on our site. Information on the TUSCO Radio Assoc. hamfest is also now posted on the club news page.

Old business- Sept. of this year is reserved for the library display.

On Echo Link, we still need correct equipment before communication can continue. KE8WIP said he has equipment to show to N8MXX and can show him how to install it on his system. Wip said he will assist anyone wishing to use Echo Link.

KD8UXI made attempt to contact The Beacon to display our club's info on their ad page titled Club News but didn't get a response. It was suggested that The Beacon could be contacted by email and so that will be attempted and hopefully accomplished before next meeting.

A discussion occurred that the Japanese landed a modular on the moon that had a ham transmitter emitting signals back to earth.

New Business-KL7RF said the club net NCS's in the past has sent reports to the club secretary and discussion occurred whether this should continue. It was decided that only information for the verification for the Johnny Appleseed certificates should be forwarded to the secretary. . NVIS day is confirmed for Sat. Apr 27 from 10 am til 4 pm. It was brought up that it also conflicts on the same day as the TUSCO Hamfest.

Presentation- KL7RF showed a YouTube video on how to listen and communicate on the 60 meter bands. The presenter on the YouTube video was by fellow ham KD8TTE. Anyone can go to YouTube to view the presentation.

Door prize was drawn and KE8WIP's name was drawn for a headlamp donated by KL7RF.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Mendy Palumbo-secretary