

CCARA meeting minutes 6-4-2024

Meeting called to order by president KC8YXY at 6 pm.

Attendance: KD8UXI, KC8YXY, KE8WIP, K8MXX, KC8ZWR, KA8BJA, AB8SV, KC8PUW, KL7RF

Treasurer report: Amount on hand was given to group. WIP paid \$100 to Brown Farm for use of property for Field Day June 22-23rd. Motion made to accept report and 2nd.

Repeater report: Attempts to use repeater in FM mode not working as well as hoped. There is still a delay when communicating. More attempts will be made to remedy the situation. Otherwise the repeater is working. There is a possibility no further changes can be made.

Web page report: No report but KL7RF still encourages members to look at our web site monthly for any additions, changes or suggested improvements.

ARES report: Peer to peer tests have been done successfully. We will take the summer off and resume P2P tests in the fall.

Old or unfinished business: Echolink still a work in progress.

New business: Food will be ordered for Field Day. Email will be sent out to members on Field Day events and schedule. Members should bring radiogram when arriving. Help is appreciated on Friday, June 21 9 am at the Brown Farm to set up antennas. Members can arrive on Saturday any time after 10 am. The address to the Brown Farm is 50166 Township Rd 200, Coshocton OH. Putting this address in your GPS will take you there.

It was suggested one of the antennas should be moved further away from each other than last year for less interference.

Presentation: KL7RF showed attendees a YouTube video on a father and son demonstrating how antenna and other equipment works on radio station KMOX in St. Louis.

Door prize: package of AA batteries won by AB8SV.

Motion to adjourn by president KC8YXY at 7:35 pm.