

CGARC Minutes to Meeting 10/8/2009

The October 8, 2009 CGARC meeting was held at First Christian Church on North Houston Road and called to order by club President Scott Nolde, N4CI. Introductions were made with 29 people present. The September 10, 2009 minutes were reported on the club web site and accepted. The September - to - October, 2009 financial report was given by Secretary/Treasurer Bill Atkins, NM4D with **\$1363.63** as a closing balance prior to the October meeting. The club is holding **\$891.84** for the Heart of Georgia Hamfest in the checking account. The checking account balance is **\$2255.47 (\$891.84 + \$1363.63)**.

- Dr. Wil, NM4W announced a Saturday, October 31, 2009 Ham Cram for Technician and General class to be held at Houston County 911 Center from 8 AM to 4 PM with VE testing to follow. Also, a Saturday, December 5, 2009 Ham Cram for Technician and General class to be held at the Medical Center in Macon from 8 AM to 4 PM with VE testing to follow.
- Scott, N4CI reminded the club of the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held on October 17-18 in Byron at the Benjamin Hawkins site. Help is needed with antenna and radio work.
- Cliff, W4CDM reminded members to check for noisy power poles from Flint EMC and report them to him so he can compile a list to report to Flint for correction.
- Terry, KI4QFF asked if members want to enter a float in the Warner Robins Christmas Parade. The issue will continue to be discussed on the CGARC Yahoo Group site. Terry reminded members that by having an entry the club will get noticed on the WMAZ TV broadcast.
- Terry, KI4QFF announced that the Santa Patrol will be held this shopping season from December 11 through December 23.
- Leon WR4MT reported the 2010 officer nominating committee results. Results were:
- President – Scott Nolde* (N4CI) Vice President – Dave Stewart* (KN4DS)
Dr. Wil Perez (NM4W) Cliff Morey (W4CDM)
Terry Teal (KI4QFF)

Secretary/Treasurer – Bill Atkins* (NM4D)

Board of Directors – John Hughes* (WA4JGH)

Leon Tompkins (WR4MT)

George Kilraine (KF4KQG) (self-nominated at meeting)

* designates incumbents

The floor was opened for nominations for "Amateur Operator of the Year". Nominated were:

Tim Hardy (AF1G)

Wil Perez (NM4W)

Preston Morgan (WR4PM)

The floor was opened for nominations for "Honorary Member of the Year". Nominated were:

Elaine Privette (KB4KNE)

Bill Atkins (NM4D)

Ballots for all will be printed and voting will be held at the November 12 2009 meeting.

- Mike WM4B reported on the repeater problems caused by an apparent pager transmitter. It is being tracked down and everyone's help is needed. It is coming in on 146.25 as well as possibly on 144.83 and others in the area.
- VE test session had one applicant, Jim Zuspawn, test and pass Technician class.
- New club members Alan DesJardins (N5VXL), Clink Burgamy (KJ4PER), Kelli Morey (KJ4PEJ – W4CDM's xyl), and Jim Zuspawn (New licensee from VE session) were voted in by a show of hands after Tim's (AF1G) motion, seconded by George (KF4KQG), to accept them all with one vote.
- Net reports were given. The VHF net was called by Preston WR4PM on 10/6 had 23 check-in. The ARES had 55 check-ins. Preston WR4PM reported on the 2m SSB, 6m nets and the rag chew on 28.375 USB. Terry KI4QFF reported 10 on ARES on Tuesday at 7PM.
- Alan DesJardins (N5VXL) won \$16.00 in the \$32 half-n-half drawing and donated his winnings to the club repeater fund. Thanks Alan (a new club member) for your generous gift.
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted – Bill, NM4D