

CGARC Minutes to Meeting 07/09/2009

The July 9, 2009 CGARC meeting was held at First Christian Church on North Houston Road and called to order by club Vice-President Dave Stewart, KN4DS. Introductions were made with 46 people present. The June 11, 2009 minutes were reported on the club web site and accepted. The June - to - July, 2009 financial report was given by NM4D with **\$1389.87** as a closing balance prior to the July meeting. The club is holding **\$891.84** for the Heart of Georgia Hamfest in the checking account. The total checking account balance is **\$2281.71 (\$891.84 + \$1389.87)**.

- Brett, WD4BRB reported he will be the “Fox” for Fox Hunt which will be held Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 7 PM. Several members demonstrated home made directional antennas and attenuators for use in Fox Hunting.
- Dave, KN4DS announced that one new Tech and one new General tested and passed in this month’s VE session.
- Dave, KN4DS reported on the 2009 Field Day scores.
- New club members E.A. “Rex” King (W5EAK), and Vicki King (W5VLK), John “Jack” Kroesser, Jr. (KJ4MYS), Robert Tuck (AB4RT), Larry Crichton (K4LDC), Larry Julian (KC4DCA), Ben Kaiser (KJ4MYI), and William “Billy” Walter (call pending – just passed VE) were voted in by a show of hands.
- Mike Besemer, WM4B, gave a demonstration of the new Arcom repeater controller that will improve the linking operation between the 146.25/85 and 144.51/145.11.
- Secretary/Treasurer Bill NM4D announced that \$13.62 was paid to Mike, WM4B, for repeater repair parts.
- Terry Teal, KI4QFF, announced his meeting with Jimmy Williams with the 911 center and is requesting a permanent desk at the center for the organization’s use. Terry will be giving a monthly report at each CGARC meeting of ARES activities.
- Joe Coyne, N4SP, won \$16 in the \$32 half-n-half drawing and donated his winnings to the club repeater fund. Thanks Joe for your generous gift.
- **Congratulations to the CGARC. We now have 62 paid club members.**
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted – Bill, NM4D