## CARE Minutes June 13 2017

Meeting commenced at 1830 by Curt KF7VZV

Guests Raoul Morris, Technician, waiting for call sign Harold King W2HR. Scott NA7OM, field day coordinator, Tom McDermott (N5EG) of RVARC

Secretary's Report on web site, unanimously accepted

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> starting balance \$2050.81. \$200.00 went out for Insurance renewal, we have a \$459.39 field day balance, and a \$387.99 class books balance. Final usable balance \$1003.43. Motion to accept, Bill Duncan and seconded by David Smith.

## Old Business

We have for GOTA, 10, 15 and 20 meter radios. Need a 2 meter radio and antenna. We need to decide what simplex frequency (TBD) to use on 2 meter to be able to answer questions about directions and whatnot. We will probably use the call frequency 146.520.

## **New Business**

**Upcoming Special Classes** 

Number of people interested in the following classes:

Soldering Basics, 5. Kit building, 5. Radio Programming, 8. Home Brewing Introduction, 5. Info on kit building: Order from <a href="www.qrpguys.com">www.qrpguys.com</a> - 40 meter receiver. \$35.00 for the kit, \$15.00 for the display. \$50.00 dollars and add \$5.00 for shipping. Total is \$55.00.

Raffle winner - Harold King W2HR – enjoy your radio and power supply!

Johnny (WA6RHK) collected \$300.00 from the raffle. \$160.00 is going back to Johnny for the next radio raffle and \$140.00 is going to the class text book fund.

Next raffle and fund allocation

The July allocation will be for class test books. Motion brought by Debbie Dill and David Smith seconded it. Motion passed by the majority.

Jim Brendle (KG7JUO) suggested that it would be a great place to take a tour the ham shack of Tom Platter, W7GER in Grants Pass. His phone number is 541-660-9646.

Jim Brendle (KG7JUO) needs people to be stationed every 6 miles between Applegate and Brookings for the run on Friday June 21, from 1900-2300. The frequency is 147.585.

<u>Hats and T Shirts</u> 9 people are interested in buying club T shirts and 12 people are interested in buying club hats. \*\*\*Curt will see how much it costs for these, and also how much more it is to have a call sign put on the shirts and hats.

## Field Day 2017 Update

All stations will use K7M, temporary vanity call for 48 hours, for field day.

Chris Duncan (N7CGD) contact info: cell, 912-313-9954 – email - <a href="mailto:superchrisduncan@gmail.com">superchrisduncan@gmail.com</a>

Curt (KF7VZV) will ask Bruce Cook if he can bring his RV and dedicate this space for CW only.

There are 6 people for shift coverage. Sat. 6-2, Nikki and Joseph (W3JVC). 1400-1800, 2 people, 1800-2100, 2 people, 2100 Sat. – Sun. breakfast time, 0 people. Sunday breakfast time - 1100, 2 people.

Food count-Friday setup 1200-1900 dinner, 6 people. Saturday breakfast, 4 people. Saturday lunch, 12 people, Saturday dinner 8 people.

\*\*\*Curt (KF7VZV) will email all members with a blast message from Chris so he can get an estimate of how much food we will need.

Bill Duncan posed the idea of having a mobile food truck at field day. Scott (NA7OM) will contact Mike Bach about it.

We had a break at 1930.

Tom McDermott,N5EG, of RVARC, did an excellent presentation on propagation.

Meeting adjourned at 2110.

Submitted by Carrie Clifford Bishop