

# C.A.R.E. Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, July 10 , 2018**

**Call to Order** at 6:30 by Joseph Clarke W3JVC

**Recognition of Visitors.** We had 7 visitors:

Barbara Hunt  
Flores Trinidad  
Suzie Peterson  
Ron Bessonette  
Ron's wife  
Matt KC7OOY  
Kyle Tecmire W7KWT

**Secretary's Report** – Darrell N7CZX was read by Darrell. Seconded and approved by voice vote.

**Treasurers' Report** – Debbie KI7ENG was read by Debbie. Seconded and approved by voice vote.

<b>Beginning 5/31/18</b>	<b>\$3,185.68</b>			Field Day		Lic. Class	Petty Cash	Special Accts
Minus Special Accounts	\$1,266.35			\$369.01		\$697.34	\$200.00	\$1,266.35
Funds Available	\$1,919.00							
Deposits								
Raffle Proceeds	\$115.00							
Raffle Proceeds	\$5.00							
Sub Available								
<b>Withdrawals</b>								
Amy Haptonstall Reimb 542	\$45.50							
Joseph Clarke Reimb 543	\$21.25							
Sub Available								
<b>End 6/30/18</b>	<b>\$3,140.18</b>							
Reported 7/10/18 meeting								

## Old Business

**Wild Rogue Relay** – Joseph W3JVC gave a report about the relay and explained how much fun they had. He encouraged others to sign up for next year for a major sense of accomplishment.

**Field Day** – Joseph then mentioned he had a table left in his car from the event.

**Drinks/Ice:** Debbie KI7ENG and Curt KF7VZV took care of the drinks and ice, with Curt purchasing the excess ice from the club after the event.

**Media Coverage:** Curt explained that we had 3 media groups that provided very good coverage.

**Quick summary:** There were some problems with not being able to get on the air. However, propagation was terrible and every contact was a struggle.

**Dave Henry** brought up a suggestion that next year we have a foxhunt for the kids.

**Class** July 21<sup>st</sup> Curt KF7VZV reported that we are geared up for July 21<sup>st</sup> at the fire station on Table Rock Road. The Medford fire chief has already paid for their manuals. It looks like we may be able to purchase 20 sets of books for the other people that may show up (we are at about 18 now). The press release is out there so more may be there.

### **New Business**

**Fox Hunt Antenna Building Class** - Joseph and Curt discussed having a class to build directional antennas for a fox hunt. The date will be August 25<sup>th</sup>. These are tape measure antennas that are easy to build and effective for directional work. Curt will have kits made up prior to the class. He passed around a signup sheet and explained that there will be a \$15 charge that covers the cost of the equipment and parts. The class will be at 9 am. You do NOT have to be licensed to be involved. The date of the hunt will be September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

**CW at Train Park** – Joseph reported that the management at the Train Park in Medford contacted him about providing someone to operate their Morse Code system inside the Train Park. This would be every other Sunday now thru October.

**August Raffle Item** – Dual Band Yaesu HT – FT65R

### **Coming events**

Salmoncon	July 14-15	North Bend, WA
Fox Hunt Antenna Build	Aug 25	
Fox Hunt	Sept – 15th	Bruce
Pacificon	Oct 19-21	San Ramon, CA

**JCARES IWARN** -- Steve Bosbach KW5V presented JCARES (Light) IWARN. You don't deploy but you get online after a disaster strikes. There will be 3 membership categories so you don't have to go through all the hoops and training.

### **Upcoming Presentations**

July	QRP - SOTA – David Shoaf - Elecraft
Aug	Pineboard – Bob Heil
Sept	Handling Emergencies
Oct	Digital/Signalink

### **Last Call for Raffle Tickets**

**Break** at 7:17 pm

**Raffle** Aiden Flores drew the winning ticket for visitor Suzie Peterson. Congratulations Susie!

**Presentation** – David Shoaf: Considerations for Operating QRP

What is QRP?

What is unique about it?

How do we operate QRP?

What does it take to get on the air?

How do we get there?

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm by Joseph W3JVC