

ECARC – 6/19/2016 – Meeting Minutes

Mark, KB9S called the meeting to order at the Saving Grace Facilities about 6:45 PM. 14 members and guests were present.

Ron, KC9PKO, read the meeting minutes from the 5/17/2016 meeting. One addition was suggested (add Glen, K5TKJ to workers at the MS Walk) and will be included in final draft of the minutes. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as amended. Passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's report was read by Ron, W9RLL. Motion was made & seconded to approve. Passed unanimously.

Details of the 2016 Field Day activities were discussed. Troy, KB9AZZ will host the gathering of the ECARC at his place East of Strum on Hwy 10. Bill Kraft, K9NY and his wife Char, KC9EVZ will be working HF from his camper and using a generator. Bill & Char will purchase food for the event and the club will reimburse them. The event runs from 1:00 PM Saturday June 25 until 1:00 PM Sunday June 26 officially, but come and join us for the afternoon. It should be a lot of fun! Details will be posted on the email reflector.

The ECARC repeater was not working after a recent thunderstorm. The repeater is located at Paul's, W0AIH antenna farm near Osseo. Gale, WD9HFT has been working to restore operation. Lights, power and batteries were all in need of repair and/or replacement. We also learned that there were three remote receivers located at 500 Main Street, Nestle's Building and an old radar site North of Chippewa. The old radar site building where the equipment was housed has been demolished. It was not clear what was being done to restore this equipment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Eau Claire County Warning Siren testing continues in and around Eau Claire. Dave KB9WPC will be hosting the net. Next siren test will take place at 11:00 AM on Monday July 4th. Check in with Dave, beginning at 10:45 AM. The net will be on the 146.910 repeater. Thanks to all of you who helped last time.

The next Ham Examination session in the Eau Claire area is scheduled for July 9th 2016. Jon, KE9KW and Diane, K9DMC are volunteer examiners. Examinations will be held at the L.E. Phillips Senior Center and will begin at 9:00 AM CDT. Walk-ins are always welcome.

The CVARC Tailgate Swap meet will take place July 16th at the Eagles Club in Hallie. Festivities start at 8:00 AM. \$5.00 to buy or sell. This is a fun event with interesting items for sale. Free coffee too.

Meeting adjourned at about 7:35 PM.

Next Meeting will be at 6:30 PM, July 19th 2016 at the Saving Grace Facilities in the East Ridge Center. Please use the West Side Entrance near the Armed Forces Recruiting Center.

See you then...Ron KC9PKO