



President Joe Hawley's message

Welcome to summer and some very interesting things that NCARC has planned. The Never Summer 100k is on July 27 and is always a fun event for radio enthusiasts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Wayne Hall at trustee@ncarc.net.

September is going to be a busy month for NCARC. We are putting on our technicians' class on Sept 7 and Sept 14 and let's not forget our club picnic on September 21 should be a great month.

I need some volunteers to help me to start up our Rosin Core group classes. We're looking for a venue in which we can do a little soldering and assembly of amateur radio projects. If you have any ideas, please contact me directly.

Joe

NCARC minutes from 6/15/19

09:00 meeting called to order by President Joe Hawley.

Introductions by members

Congratulations to Dan for earning FOC membership.

Reports given

Financial

235 paid members at this time.

Tech update

Forms out on Web.

ARES

Thanks for use of repeaters for two exercises one in Weld and one in Larimer counties. More exercises coming in September and the SET exercise the first weekend of October.

WWV is moving along. Schedule for operators coming out soon. Will be 5 stations.

Field Day

On June 22-23 in Nunn. Setup starts at 8 am.

Upcoming Events

September 7 and 14 Tech class. Location TBD.

Oct/Nov General class

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

NCARC Board meeting - July 16, 2019

Treasurer - Costs were for equipment insurance and about \$150 to Greg for Rattlesnake

A report of dropouts was reported on the 447.750. The consensus of the group was that this is an effect of the link going over the internet, and not a problem with any of the radios. There was a small amount of intentional interference heard right before the MS150, but no interference was observed during the event.

Rattlesnake update - ● Digging the test holes was very easy and digging should not be a problem for the other holes. ● Six 14' pieces of Unistrut have been purchased and taken up to the site. Approximately eight more 10' pieces are needed along with a lot of hardware.

Red Feather update - Expect the site to be unreachable until after 7/19

New Business:

- Long discussion on the proposal from France to move hams to secondary users on the 2M band. No conclusions are possible until more information is obtained.
- Tech Class- Discussion about using the new slides vs old slides. The decision was to use the old slides due to the better format and content. Date is currently set for last Sat in Aug and first Sat in Sept. Joe will need to reserve the PVREA.
- General Class - current plan would be for 10/26 & 11/2 using the new slides since those are really all that is available. ● Class videos for YouTube - question came up about if the slides are copyrighted by ARRL and might be prohibited or need permission for a public video
- CW Class is in progress by Eric Tamme
- Elmer list - Greg says everything is fine and he doesn't need any extra help
- Picnic will be in September. Dave has reserved a pavilion at Fossil Creek.
- Ham fest - Site booked for 1/18/20 ○ Includes 3 rooms, but specific on which 3 ○ Early access to bit room, but not the forum rooms ○ ICOM will be attending since Joe won a contest with them. The will get a few tables and will be presenting a forum.