

Frederick Amateur Radio Club (FARC) Minutes  
Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2015

**Meeting:** The club meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Brian Rozelle – AB3RW

**Attendees:** There were 15 attendees. A List of Attendees is attached to the Minutes.

**Last Month's Minutes:** Approved as read

**New Licenses:** None

**Upgrades:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Mark Whitmore, Treasurer, - AB3KS reported that there has been no change since the last meeting when the club's bank cash balance was \$15,421.61. Additionally there is \$480.00 in the PayPal account for a total of \$15,901.61.

**New Member Application(s):** None.

**Old or Ongoing Business:** Sean McAdam – NE3RD reported that the Tour de Frederick bike ride went very well. He said that the organizers were extremely grateful for the support we provided them. They said they didn't know how they operated in the past without us. Sean said there was only one major injury requiring ambulance transport to the hospital. The person injured had a bad cut on one arm. The person is doing all right now. Overall there were 130 volunteers at the event between Saturday and Sunday. There were 600 riders in the event. He reported that the Tour de Frederick's intent is to grow the event over the next several years. This year's event was the first major push to grow to bike ride, and it was a success. The event organizers promised a donation to the club of \$400.00 for our service.

Brian Rozelle stated that next month on September 12, 2015 is the fox hunt. It will take place at Fountain Rock Spring Park in Walkersville. He will send out an email with more specifics. Brian said he will not be able to be at the fox hunt and reported that Jeff Fishman, KB3FIO will provide the miniature transmitter "foxes". Brian reminded the members that there will be another fox hunt in April 2016.

**New Business:** Brian Rozelle reminded the club of the upcoming Gran Fondo bike race on September 20, 2015. He said to check the Monday ARES net for additional information.

**Committee Reports:**

-RACES - No report.

-ARES – No report.

-SKYWARN – No report.

**End of Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

**Attendees:**

Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD  
Brian Rozelle – AB3RW  
John Hart – K3KWO  
Bryant Meldrum – N3NON  
Mark Whitmore – AB3KS  
Sean McAdam – KC3DHX  
Mike Myers – KB3MM  
Ben Nardi – W3ZUP  
Herb Palm – K3HCP  
Leonard Keepers – KB3NL  
Gary Smith – N3DCA  
Bob Gage – KA3VRG  
John Snow – W3ATR  
Jackie Fries – WB3KDS  
Jim Gillespie – K3DQ

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD