

Frederick Amateur Radio Club (FARC) Minutes
Meeting Minutes for August 18, 2014

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: Treasurer, Mark Whitmore - AB3KS - reported that the total in the checking account is \$15,105.12, \$143.65 in the PayPal account and \$30.00 in cash for a total of \$15,278.77. Mark said on August 6, 2014 he mailed a completed questionnaire regarding our application for tax exempt status. Mark reported that in 6 to 8 months we should finally receive our tax exempt status.

New Member Application(s):

John D. Hart, Sr. – K3KWO
Michael Kepler – KJ4PWY

They were approved for membership at the August 18, 2014 meeting.

Old or Ongoing Business: Brian Rozelle, President – AB3RW said that the 2 meter contest is still scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 7 – 9 pm. He has put the details of the contest on the club's web site. Any last minute questions can be answered at the next club meeting on September 15, 2014. Brian Rozelle – AB3RW and Jeff Fishman - KB3FIO reported on the Maryland QSO Party. While contacts were made, band conditions were not conducive to generating a lot of contacts. Jeff had some success on 40 meters at night by calling CQ which generated approximately 30 contacts in an hour.

New Business: Jeff Fishman – KB3FIO described the Gran Fondo Bike Race taking place on August 24, 2014 and asked club members to volunteer to assist at 4 checkpoints. A 2 meter mobile rig or an HT is required. He advised the use of either the MADXRA or FARC repeater system.

Committee Reports:

-RACES - No report.

-ARES - No report.

-SKYWARN - No report.

Other: A general discussion was held to offer suggestion to Mike Coraggio who visited the club for the first time and is interested in studying for his first license. Suggestions were provided by the membership regarding study guides and practice exam web sites.

End of Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Attendees:

Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD
Brian Rozelle – AB3RW
Keith Elkin – KB3TCB
Leonard Keepers – KB3NL
Herb Palm – K3HCP
Mark Whitmore – AB3KS
Ben Nardi – W3ZUP
Jeff Fishman – KB3FIO
Jim Gillespie – K3DQ
Eric Rogers – N3LY
John Hart – K3KWO
Gary Smith – KC3DGJ
Michael Kepler – KJ4PWY
Sean McAdam – KC3DHX
Mike Coraggio - Visitor

Respectfully submitted,
Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD