

Frederick Amateur Radio Club (FARC) Minutes  
Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2014

**Meeting:** The club meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by President Brian Roselle – AB3RW

**Attendees:** There were 17 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 \$15,465 and \$85 in the PayPal account and \$60 in dues. Mark said the club received a check from Gran Fondo in the amount of \$300 in appreciation for the club's communications support at the last bike race. He said he has completed all the paperwork necessary for restoring the club's tax exempt status and hoped to hear from the IRS soon.

**New Member Application(s):**

Mike Coraggio – Studying for his first license.

He was approved for membership at the September 15, 2014 meeting.

**Old or Ongoing Business:** Brian Roselle, President – AB3RW said the fox hunt will be on Saturday October 18, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Baker Park. Members should meet at the band shell. A discussion was held regarding the possibility that the club purchase several low power battery operated 2 meter transmitters to use in the fox hunt. No final decision was reached.

**New Business:** Jeff Fishman – KB3FIO made a motion that the \$300 received from Gran Fondo be allocated as follows: A \$100 gift each to MADXRA and FARG, with the remaining \$100 to be retained by the club. The motion was passed at the meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

-RACES - No report.

-ARES – Jeff Fishman KB3FIO reported on the Gran Fondo race. There was one fatality during the race, a possible heart attack. Fortunately the rest of the race continued without incident. Jeff discussed the upcoming Simulated Emergency Test. The simulation scenario will be the destruction of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency by a tornado. The test will take place on the first Saturday in October. Jeff announced that Mike Barrett – K3MMB will take over as the new head of RACES sometime soon.

-SKYWARN - No report.

**Other:** Brian Roselle said that the MDC Section has repeatedly made calls for volunteers for the Marine Corps Marathon. This must mean they are having a difficult time getting the volunteers they need. Brian then brought up for discussion a proposed tail gate event for next March to take place on the date of the March meeting, as we did this year. Mark Whitmore discussed the need for enhanced publicity. Jeff Fishman suggested putting a notice of the tailgating event in QST magazine. It was expected that the fee for use of the fire hall will be \$150.

**End of Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

**Attendees:**

Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD  
Brian Rozelle – AB3RW  
Keith Elkin – KB3TCB  
Leonard Keepers – KB3NL  
Mark Whitmore – AB3KS  
Jeff Fishman – KB3FIO  
Jim Gillespie – K3DQ  
John Hart – K3KWO  
Gary Smith – KC3DGJ  
Sean McAdam – KC3DHX  
Mike Coraggio – Visitor  
Lou Popowsky – KB3RNT  
John Wittkamper – Visitor  
Jackie Fries – WB3KDS  
Glenn Dorsey – WA3CGU  
Mel Schall – KB3ZVB  
Jim Ridgley – N3HTA

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD