

Choctaw Amateur Radio Club Minutes from May 18, 2009

Members Present:

Bill Wilburn	N5NUK	CARC Secretary	CORA Officer/President
Eric Spiegel	K3UUF		
Larry Brewer	K5VVD		
Bill Crossland	N9SQV	CARC President	
Ron Earnest	W5RGT		
Richard Manlove	W1WFE		
Don McDown	N5ENQ	CARC Vice President	CORA Director
Walt Diehl	KA3AMK		
David Huntz	NH6SM	CARC Treasurer	

Visitors:

Everette Hartley in for George Morton K2GHM

Approval of April Minutes:

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

David NH6SM gave the Treasurer's Report. A letter from the Postal Service was received regarding renewal of the PO Box that was due. An increase in the rate was on the way, but the club box was renewed before the increase took effect.

Repeater Shack Report:

Bill N9SQV reported that he posted the copy of the club license at the repeater site.

CORA Report:

Bill N5NUK gave a report on Ham Holiday 2009. Everything is on track for the event, it's now primarily a matter of waiting on the calendar.

Tech Meeting:

Don N5ENQ was not able to give a presentation on Winlink due to a lack of being able to hook up a computer on site. He did run through some of the details about the procedure and workings of the system. It turns out that the access behind the wall at the Vo-Tech has been completely closed up.

Controller radios:

Ron W5RGT reported he had the radios but there was no other accessories with it and he had not done anything with it yet.

Miscellaneous:

David NH6SM reported the CARC is now an ARRL affiliated club. This must be renewed every year and can be done online.

Bill N9SQV circulated a newsletter of the CERT program. Currently there is not a CERT program in the Choctaw area due to the Fire Chief's resistance to the program. He also gave out web addresses to subscribe to the CERT newsletter.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be June 15, 2009.