

Choctaw Amateur Radio Club Minutes from July 20, 2009

Members Present:

Richard Manlove	W1WFE		
Eric Spiegel	K3UUF		
Bill Wilburn	N5NUK	CARC Secretary	CORA Officer/President
Bill Tarkington	K3YC		CORA Officer/Treasurer
Don McDown	N5ENQ	CARC Vice President	CORA Director
Bill Hoag	K5URM		
Larry Brewer	K5VVD		
David Huntz	NH6SM	CARC Treasurer	
Bill Crossland	N9SQV	CARC President	

The meeting was called to order at 7:17pm.

Approval of June Minutes:

The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

David NH6SM gave the Treasurer's Report and reported receiving the \$25 from Ham-Comm.

CORA Report:

Bill N5NUK gave a report on Ham Holiday 2009. A full slate of programs, vendors, ARRL officials, VE testing, and lots of other stuff is on tap. CORA has received the invoice for the annual insurance and there's a drop in the premium, which means a lesser amount from the club.

Tech Meeting:

Don N5ENQ was able to continue his presentation on Winlink.

Controller radios:

Since the radios from the packet system are not usable as an alternative to the phone line, the avenue of using a scanner as a receiver to the controller will be pursued in order to eliminate the phone line expense.

Miscellaneous:

Bill N9SQV proposed rescheduling the picnic in October after the weather cools off. October 17 was decided on in order to combine the picnic with the monthly club meeting. The location of the park on Harper will be unchanged. Bill N9SQV will check with the city. There was discussion regarding contacting the Choctaw Fire Chief about CERT, but it was not optimistic.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

The next meeting will be August 17, 2009.