

CARC Meeting Notes – September 28, 2023

President Larry called the September 28, 2023 meeting of the CARC to order at 7:31pm, in its assigned classroom of the White Plains UMC.

After a roll call, the minutes of the August 24 2023 were read and approved, followed by the Treasurer's Report. Larry welcomed two new members, Jim Barron (N4CVT) and Brian Knoll (A4BK).

After a short discussion about the Club's annual luncheon, Trent Hicks' suggestion of the **"Craft Public House,"** at 1040 Tryon Village Drive in Cary, was chosen for the annual event, scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11:30 AM.

The 2024 JARS Fest would be held on November 19, Larry announced, and a club table would be available for the use of any members attending. Larry reminded all that our next Club Meeting would occur on October 26, 2023

Larry reminded all that the Club's next meeting would occur on October 26, He also announced that volunteers were needed to man an Amateur Radio demonstration at the upcoming North Carolina State Fair from Thursday October 12 through Sunday, October 22. Those interested were to contact Travis Russell (KN4WJL@proton.me)

An international Earthquake Drill would be held on October 19th, Larry reported, beginning at 10:19 AM local time. Those interested should find "The Great Southeast Shakeout" on the internet for details on participating in our state.

Annual ARRL dues were increasing to \$60, according to the best information Larry could get. Lifetime dues have yet to be announced. A discussion followed involving ARRL logbooks and QSL cards.

After a short break, Roger Brower presented an excellent program on "Artificial Intelligence and Amateur Radio." It was the first time that one of our programs was written by an Artificial Intelligence app.

There being no further business, the September 28 meeting was adjourned.

