

## CARC Meeting Notes – May 23, 2024

President Larry called the May 23, 2024 meeting of the CARC to order at 7:31pm, in its assigned classroom of the White Plains UMC. The minutes of the April 25, 2024 meeting were read and approved, followed by the Treasurer's Report by Gary Bann

The Club's Field Day **June 22, 2024**, would be held at the campus of the Woodhaven Baptist Church, 4000 Kildaire Farm Road, Larry announced, coordinated by Tom Schwartz. All members were urged to participate. There would be no activity on Friday; **all setup would be on Saturday**, beginning at 9:00AM.

**Jim Williams** will bring a generator and gas, a 40 meter antenna, coax, extension cords, and computers. **Larry** will bring some soda and water, extension cords and splitters, his potato gun and some rope.

**Tom Schwartz** will bring an IC420A transceiver, a generator and an antenna. **J Trent Hicks** will bring his sling shot.

**Jim Carroll** will bring all ingredients and provide the usual lunch for all.

Gary and Jim reported that the Club website was back up and paid for the next year; Gary also paid the insurance required for the Swapfest and promised to reserve the room at Resurrection Lutheran Church for testing, and reported that Don Hurlbert had submitted the event request form to Woodhaven Baptist Church for Field day activities..

After a short break, Tom Schwartz presented an excellent summary of the Club's expedition to Umstead Park to engage in an ARRL "Parks On The Air" event on May 18<sup>th</sup>, where two stations were on the air for two hours, manned by 4 operators and netting 18 QSO's. Tom also shared his procedure for submitting logs to POTA and Logbook of the World (LoTW).

Tom also called attention to a linked dipole group build planned at Anderson Point Park in eastern Wake County from 9 AM - Noon on May 11, sponsored by RARS.

The Club's annual Swapfest, Larry, reminded everyone, would occur on **July 20, 2024**. The possibility of scheduling a Food Truck for the SwapFest was discussed as an attraction that needed to be investigated. The July meeting of the club will be at Ritter Park on **July 18th at 630 PM** to confirm the Park is OK for the Swapfest and review all job assignments. There being no further business, the May 25, 2024 of the CARC meeting was adjourned.