

## **CARC Meeting Notes – September 19, 2024**

President Larry opened the meeting at 7:31 PM in its usual meeting place in the White Plains United Methodist Church. Topics to be presented were the Wednesday POTA at the park and the NanoVector Network Analyzer.

The Meeting Notes of August, 2024 were read and approved with corrections. Gary Bann gave the Treasurer's Report, noting that he purchased a table and 3 tickets for the Benson event from club funds.

Larry reminded all of Travis Fussell's request for help with the Amateur Radio exhibit at the State Fair, beginning October 17 and running through October 24.

Larry called attention to Benson Fest on November 17, where a Club table would be available to attendees.

The next club meeting would occur on October 24, Larry announced, at which there would be an election of officers. A new Secretary would be needed to volunteer as Don is undergoing serious medical treatments.

Larry announced that the annual Holiday Luncheon, would be held at the Craft Public House again, on December 7 at 11:30 AM, this year.

Larry called attention to the new ARRL program with Grouper for members 65 or older on Medicare advantage or supplemental insurance can get \$50 a year for involvement with ham radio

Tom indicated we are looking for topics and a presenter for the January and February meetings as he will not be available to do them. Any suggestion would be appreciated. A few mentioned were Radio Repairs, Portable Operations, the 990mhz data Network MeshTastic or maybe the TARPON Group

After a break, Tom went over what happened at his POTA setup with TJ. They made a number of contacts on 20 and 40 meters. It went well. He then passed around a NVNA unit. He covered what it could do and how to use it. He explained how to order one online. They seem to be a good deal at 40 to 90 dollars.

There being no more business to bring before the Club, the meeting was adjourned.