

CIARA Meeting Notes 01/09/2016

- The meeting was called to order by Tim Vermande, KD5URS, at 9:00 AM.
- The Club approved the Minutes from the last meeting.
- The Treasurer's report was given by Sherrie Vermande, KD5YBP. We have \$1759.71 in our account at this time.
- The club gave a training course for the Technician license last month, and 100% of the attendees passed the test.
- The ARRL Coordinator, Mr. Brentealls, for this district will be at the meeting next month and give a presentation.
- March 5th is the National Weather Symposium at Butler University. This will replace our march meeting.
- The Sam Costa Run will be March 19th. Register with the Sam Costa event and use the HCARES button.
- The first Storm Spotter training for this year will be at Carmel Fire Station 41 on March 24th at 7:00 PM. However, on April 2nd we will have storm spotter training at Fire Station 6 at 8:00 AM.
- The Carmel Marathon is scheduled for April 16th, and more information will be on the Website.
- The May 7th meeting will be CPR and First Aid training and will be in Fire Station 6.
- June 25th will be Field Day and we will work out the details later.
- We set up a special needs fund for hams. We have \$68 in the account now. We need 2 more volunteers for the committee.
- We have a committee for the special events station at Conner Prairie this summer.
- We need to finalize a site for Field Day. It is still up for grabs, and we are thinking of the Westfield Park venue.
- There is an "Islands on the Air" special events that comes up soon. We are considering setting up for this event. There is an island in the middle of Morris Reservoir that qualifies and we are investigating its use. There is an award on getting a certain number of islands during the event.
- Today's program will be presented by Russ Simpson, WA4JTL, on digital radio. Another demo will be on Raspberry Pie.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:00AM by Tim Vermande, KD5YBP.

Submitted by:

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Secretary