



CIARA Meeting Notes 6/06/2020

- The meeting was called to order by Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX, at 10:00 AM over the radio due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.
- Joe March, KJ9M, gave a RACES update.
 - RACES help is needed for the 4th of July shuttle to and from the fireworks
 - There will be two parades – Cert folks will cover this in July
 - VEC licensing will be sometime in August or September.
- Field Day
 - We will be operating from different locations include from home if you like. There will be several call signs used.
 - Main operation site will be on the Hamilton County 4H fair grounds. We will be setting up a smaller DRASH tent this year. We can only have 4 operators in the tent at one time. We will have two rigs. One will be the Icom 7000 and we need another rig that may be used. We need shifts about 2 hours each. The plan is to have one operator and one logger at each station. We are expecting John Goodly to bring up a 3-element beam that will go on the Blue Sky. The Hamilton County prisoners will setup and take down the tent. There are new rules for field day that will allow running from home. There are temporary new rules from the ARRL for the COVID-19 issue. To get more information check out www.arrl.org/field-day.
 - The club voted to rent a handicap porta potty for the Fairground site.
 - We will be operating as 2A and may go 3A for the fairgrounds. We will be operating 2F from the EOC and at the Tower Site.
 - We will have water and ice available. Perhaps some snacks will be available. Bring your own food.
 - We will have a table for brochures for the public. Our Field Day site is listed on the ARRL site.
- The club currently has \$1,841.56 in the club's account.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 AM by Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX.
- Steve Stucky, AC9AM, and John Gooldy, W9KD, gave a Zoom presentation on RF.

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