

Athens Country Amateur Radio Association

Minutes of the meeting of February 20, 2007 (Amended)

In Attendance: Jim Crouse KC8OVB, Richard Post KB8TAD, John Thomas KC8JWZ, John Hursey N8GNV, Carl Denbow N8VZ, John McCutcheon N8XWO, John W8PG, and Drew McDaniel W8MHV.

Corrections/additions to minutes of September meeting. Minutes from January circulated. Minutes accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, KC8OVB's monthly summary distributed and discussed by Jim. Discussion. Total unencumbered net of all accounts about \$2,551. Deposits of annual dues payments and Hamfest grant payment registered during January. Report accepted as distributed.

Old Business:

Athens Hamfest--W8MHV reported that plans are moving forward without hitch. Discussion of table rental. Planned date: April 29, 2007, the last Sunday of the month of April. W8MHV will provide KC8OVB with PDF file of flyer for printing and distribution to possible attendees.

License class--N8XWO reported that the class is proceeding according to plans and participants are making good progress toward their licenses. There are six members of the class. Exams to administered in March.

Marathon--KC8OVB reported that the organizing committee met in January. No complications anticipated. Date of marathon is April 1. This is the 50th anniversary of the event and special recognition is being planned, possibly involving long time supporter Ellsworth Holden. N8GNV has volunteered to act as Net Control

Note: For those who have forgotten: 2007 dues are now due and can be sent to ACARA via treasurer KC8OVB.

New Business:

Pot Luck Dinner--Event is set for Red Cross building on Saturday, February 24 at 6pm. Members and their friends and family are invited. Bring a dish (or two) to share, your own table service, and the club will supply drinks. W8MHV will obtain drinks in behalf of the club.

Red Cross--KC8OVB noted that background financial checks required for Red Cross volunteers have been suspended and will no longer be required.

Program--John N8XWO presented on the subject of power supplies, focusing on pros and cons of switching supplies. Jim KC8OVB described and demonstrated use of Anderson Power Pole connectors.

Meeting adjourned at 21:05 EST.

Respectfully submitted, Drew McDaniel for Eric McFadden, Secretary.
Correction to these minutes can be sent to W8MHV at mcdanied@ohio.edu