

October 30, 2017



ICARC NEWSLETTER

Officers for 2017:

President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB
Vice President - Ernest Clark KC3FVX
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD
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1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD
4. Phil Kopczyk K3PJ
5. Joe Rankin KC3CDG
6. Larry Freeman N3LT

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

JOTA 2017 by Cass Fitzgerald, N3FLO

ICARC participated in Jamboree-On-The-Air with a station at Camp Septh Mack on October 21, 2017. Control operators Ian KC3DTE, Mark KC3AHP, and Cass N3FLO operated from the porch of Rinn Lodge and gave about 30 Boy and Cub Scouts the chance to speak with amateurs and other scouts, such as themselves, from around the Eastern U.S.

Most of the scouts took the chance to say a few words over the air. One cub scout only wanted to speak with someone from Texas and refused to speak with a station from Virginia. In total, W3BMD spoke with scouts in Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina, and made contacts with amateurs in Long Island, NY and Baltimore, MD. The day finished with funnel cakes, popcorn, and a haunted hay ride through the camp.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 ICARC meets in the back room of Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant. The board meeting starts at 7:00 pm and the general meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Breakfast at the Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant each Saturday starting at 8:30 am in the back room.

OTHER INFORMATION

Read about the October 3, 2017 meeting of ICARC in the meeting summary at the end of this document.

(If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Larry Freeman, know by email at: wd4hoz@gmail.com) The only caveats are: The editor reserves the right to alter the format for publication purposes. The content may also be modified contingent upon accuracy and appropriateness of the contained material. The latter would, of course, be subject to the approval of the original author.

Summary of October 3, 2017 ICARC Meeting

Attendees:

Doug Fitzsimmons-K3LAB, President
Ian Bigler-KC3DTE
Terry Carnahan-KB3JOD, Treasurer
Fred Maize-KM3M
Jerry Kiehl-WB3DUD

Larry Freeman-N3LT
Ernest Clark-KC3FVX
Dave Dzelsky-N3DZ
Al Fister-N3ZFZ
Bill McMillen-N3QM

Alton Strong-N3PHL
Cass Fitzgerald-N3FLO
Chris Edwards-N3VFK

ICARC Meeting Summary October 3, 2017

Board Meeting: 7:00 PM no club business conducted.

Call to Order

7:30 pm Doug Fitzsimmons

Pledge of Allegiance: Done

Role Call: Done

Financial Report: Presented by Terry Carnahan and accepted by unanimous vote.

Monday Net Update: Presented by Doug Fitzsimmons

Av. Net checkin for September number around 9

Terry Carnahan volunteered for net control for October.

Doug: Given the low participation, is it time to do something different with the net?

Doug: Repeater site visit to inventory what is there needs to be scheduled. Terry and Doug are in process of scheduling meeting with T. Stutzman to discuss moving repeater to 911 center.

Old Business

JOTA Saturday, Oct. 21. Cass Fitzgerald discussed this but not much action by scout leaders yet. Cass was asked by Doug to stay in touch on the matter so if anything comes up he will let Doug know. Cass is willing to take his ICOM out to the camp and set it up. Doug and Larry indicated an interest in participating if circumstances allow. Do we need a contingency plan if the scout camp does not come together. Right now Camp or nothing looks like the only option. Operation may be 9:00 am to 4:00PM. Fred offered to help put up an antenna or two. This is mostly for the cub scouts. Ian Bigler says he may be able to help.

PA QSO Party:

Oct. 14, 15. Will likely operate as individuals and roll the scores into a club score.

Crucible Walk: Doug thanked all who participated on behalf of the club and the Crucible organizers.

New Business:

Ham Classes: Doug suggested we do a Tech class in the Spring. Chris indicated an Extra class would be interesting.

Bill McMillen indicated no registrants for the regular scheduled exam.

Fred Maize: There is now a western area net checkin requirement: Twice in a year to be kept on roster.

Chris Edwards: He is having fun with his new antenna. He thanked all who helped put it up.

Program:

Terry presented a short program on Yoga and it was very interesting.

Adjournment: 8:16 PM

Donations: \$19.00