

## CARC Minutes for September 20, 2008

1. President Gary (WW4JDO) welcomed members and visitors.
  2. Jeff (WO4J) opened the meeting with prayer. Next he read the old minutes. They were approved and seconded by Bill (KG4ZJT) Next the treasurer report was given. The current balance is \$626.78
  3. Bill, our ARES representative gave a report. We have a new EOC (Emergency Operations Center) coming soon. Also a new Sky-Warn net has been established that is activated during bad weather.
  4. Brent (KG4ZJT) Gave a Houston, Texas report as he supported the Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Organization during Hurricane Ike. No communication support was needed. All cell activity was working. He worked at two staging areas and up-loaded pictures on the yahoo group for all to see.
- Bill (Kg4ZJT) Gave the JOTA report. It will be held at the new EOC in Marianna. He is still looking for a HF operator.
5. Gary examined the club calendar. He called for volunteers to call the Monday night net. Jeff (WO4J) volunteered for October.
  6. New business: More info will be collected about the club ARRL equipment insurance. Preliminary calculations looks like the cost will be approximately \$20.00 annually. The vote was tabled until a equipment inventory can be collected and tallied.
  7. APRS Digi-repeater is working very well. Gary (WW4JDO) volunteered to install a long wire antenna for Jr. (KG4ITD). He said it turned out to be a job but was a good experience.
- Tom Brewer gave a program on (event communication). It was a delightful presentation on commercial communications at large venues, like the Olympics and presidential inaugurations.
8. The meeting closed with the Pledge of Allegiance.
  9. A test session followed the meeting. Bill (KG4ZJT), Brent (KF4JZY), and Jeff (WO4J) served as the VE(s).

17 were in attendance