

ACARTS January 2020 President's Message and December 2019 Meeting Minutes

ACARTS December 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dave, W9LKH.

Dave announced that the ACARTS Christmas Dinner would be next week at Hall's Guesthouse, and that there was a good initial response in reservations made.

Dave stated that the January meeting would be a presentation by Carl, K9LA, on highlights from an IEEE Antennae Application Symposium that he had attended, along with other timely topics.

Dave asked about topics for the February and March meetings. Jim, KB9IH, volunteered to give a presentation at one of the meetings.

Howard, N9ADS, presented the financial data from the Hamfest. The event showed a profit of a little over \$1300.00, about half of last year's profit. Plans are already in progress to reduce some expenses and increase revenues for next year.

The annual ACARTS charity donations were discussed. Howard, N9ADS, recommended that they be the same as last year, \$300.00 each to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the Community Harvest Food Bank. A motion was made by Bob, N9PWM, to make the \$300,00 donations. The motion was seconded by Jim, KB9IH, and passed by a voice vote.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

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The January meeting on the 21st will be a presentation by Carl, K9LA, on highlights of an IEEE Antenna Application Symposium that he had attended, as well as other timely topics.

The ACARTS Christmas Dinner last month was a big success, with 35 members and guests enjoying an evening of good food and conversation at Hall's Guesthouse. The response from the members in making reservations was exciting. We had reached the room minimum of 25 two weeks before the event, which usually doesn't happen until four or five days before the event. This enthusiasm for attending ACARTS events needs to be carried throughout the year. Let's start by having a good turnout For the January meeting. Carl's presentations are always interesting and timely. You really don't want to miss it.

73,

Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

President