

# Calvert Amateur Radio Association Inc.

## March 7, 2013 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 19:40 by the president. 17 were in attendance plus our guest speaker Carl K6CRS. The previous meeting minutes were approved as sent. A vote was taken to approve the previously presented amendments and were accepted with 1 nay vote.

We then had a very interesting presentation by Carl K6CRS on MARS and their way of doing EMCOMM. He provided an email for interested people to use for requesting a MARS application [aar3ck@comcast.net](mailto:aar3ck@comcast.net). He also let us know that Armed Forces Day will be May 11 when ham operators can contact MARS operators on the air. Carl's email for further information is [aar3mm@crsradio.net](mailto:aar3mm@crsradio.net). We broke at 21:04 for cookies supplied by Ron WA4PRR. The 50-50 drawing was held and won by Dave KB3RAN who donated his winnings to the association. The meeting was reconvened at 21:22 and a motion and second to vote in new members was passed.

\$99.17 was donated to the association from the antenna build project. The members present on behalf of the club thanked the organizers of the build Brian KB3WV, Ron WA4PRR and Shawn N3AE as well as the video author Dave W3PQS. The video is available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rAZLoFRoPM> There will be a pre foxhunt practice and the foxhunt will have a \$50 cash prize.

A request was made by the president to replenish the association funds that were depleted installing the antennas at Mt. Hope to get our repeater back on the air. He will be sending a letter to all members with this request.

The COOKIE MONSTER for the April meeting is PeterKB3SXB, thanks for volunteering!

Bob N3PPH

CARA Inc. Secretary