

August 2009 Minutes:

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club was held on

Thursday night August 20, 2009. Our meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Our club members introduced themselves and welcomed a few visitors Jolene, Don KC9QFS and his lovely wife. In attendance for the August meeting were Janet KC9HUG, Tony W9AL, Gary KB9OLZ, Randy KC9ISJ, KC9MRS David, KC9ISI Bob, KC9MQD Ken, KB9KE, Joe, N9PCR Duce, KC9NFD, Joseph, KC9DHD Dwight, N9QYK Paul, WC2O Bill, AA9YQ Joe, KB9GPW Steve, W3ML Mike, WO0p Hugh, N9CPX Randy, W9MTE Ken, WB9CAO Levi, W3ML John, and NE5F Bob.

Tony called on the officers for reports; David told us that no one showed up the Tech class at the Lutheran Church. It was decided to hold off on having classes do to school activities on Friday nights. Gary gave a report on ARES. John told us about RACES and the KN9OX repeater. The repeater controller program was bad he reinstalled it and now it works check it out 147.315- pl of 131.8. Janet told us that the club has \$379.82 in our club's account at this time and we received a thank you note from the Community Services of Starke County thanking us for donating \$358.00 worth of food to the local food pantry. Thank you everyone who donated food and gave cash to help this event become a success.

Ken Whiles was the Grand Marshall of the Starke County Harvest Day Festival 2009.

Congratulations Ken.

Our second Annual Family Picnic is being held at the North Judson Town Park Pavilion number 1 on Sunday September 13, 2009 starting around noon – 1p.m. Everyone is to bring a dish or food to share with each other the club will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, plates, silverware, napkins, and condiments. Members are to bring their choice of non alcoholic drinks and their favorite dish, see you there.

We held a raffle and it totaled \$22.00 for this month. Tony is holding a Wednesday night Forum on the KN9OX repeater for anyone wishing to participate it's held at 7 p.m.

It was voted upon for Janet to purchase get well cards and sympathy cards for the club.

Peoria Super Hamfest is September 19and 20th. Be there or be square.

Carrot Top stopped by for a visit, he told us that he had a lot of testing done and he didn't pass. He couldn't spell all the things that were wrong with him. You are funny. Levi gave us a demonstration on swr and power meters. Test your meters.

Next month **NAME THAT PART.**

Upcoming Events: Radioville Event October 3, 2009 on route 421 in RADIOVILLE, Indiana 9-3 P.M. bring your own drinks.

Post meeting notes:

November: nominations for elections

December: Holiday Party and meeting.

January: Election of new officers

Next meeting is September 17, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Gary and Pam won the August foxhunt congrats!

KC9QFS Don and his wife are new members. Welcome.