

The February meeting of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on the 17th. There were 17 members and 2 guests present.

Officer's reports were given as follows:

Randy, VP said he is looking for an Alternate Field Day site for next year. He is also looking for a Boy Scout group who may be interested in learning about Amateur Radio.

Tony, President reported that the Treasurer told him we have a balance of \$921.98. She was unable to be here tonight.

John, Secretary said that the minutes were posted on the web from the last meeting. Mike, WB9L said they looked good and should be accepted as written. There were no objections.

A repeater report was given by John that the new repeater is on the air and working great. Everyone agreed that the signal was a lot better.

Old Business:

Discussion on the club volunteering to perform some kind of service to let people know we exist was continued. Ken recommended we look at Habitat for Humanity. Another suggestion was that we should operate on the air for the School Round-up that was currently going on. Some members mentioned that they had worked some already.

Tony said the Tech class is still forming and hopefully it will start soon.

New Business:

John presented Tony with an ARRL Commendation Award for his participation in Indiana Emergency Communication. The award was signed by the President of the ARRL, the Chief Operating Officer and John, the Indiana Section Manager.

Tony brought up this year's Foxhunt schedule and when it should start. The decision was made that the first Foxhunt will be March 20th at 1:00 pm starting at Five Star parking lot.

Changes for this year in the Foxhunts are the Fox will be getting harder to find as multiple Foxes will be used in each hunt. There will be a charge to participate of 1 dollar person, with a maximum of 2 dollars per car. The Fox will be getting the same amount of points as the First Place Team this year to make it fair for the Fox.

Program: Mike, WB9L presented a slide show on transistors.

The raffle brought in \$17.00. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.