

January 2010 Starke County Amateur Radio Club Minutes

On January 21st we held our meeting. It was called to order and the Pledge

Of Allegiance was recited. 20 members were in attendance. Thanks to Jolene and Dwight for their delicious snacks they made and shared with us.

Officer's report: Randy asked the members who wanted to go to WSBT- TV station in South Bend. Rick Mecklenburg will give us a tour of the station and we can see how the weather, news, sports are produced. Let Randy know if you want to go, so far we have 7 members wanting to attend. Randy will let us know when we can visit the station.

Randy told us that we can use North Judson Park Pavilion number 3 for field day. Check it out and let us know what you think about it. It has no electricity; bathrooms are across the street, only 1 pavilion (shelter). Discussions about having field day at North Judson, Knox or somewhere else for field day will be held at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report;

Ending balance 2009 \$268.00

Janet told us she has the checking account balanced, and the end of the year report printed and on hand.

John talked about AARL members not receiving their QST's. He'll contact the league. Contact John if you have any questions.

Saturday January 31, 2010 is winter Field Day at Hugh's house it starts about 9:30-10 a.m. until whenever. Winter field day will start with the raising of the antennas and setting up the radios. Chili is being served. Bring a dish to share and your drinks.

Cindy Clawson and her husband + (WNDU- TV- weather lady who came and gave a presentation to our club last year) gave birth to a baby boy. It was mentioned to send her and her family a congratulations card. Janet sent her a card.

There will be an Extra class held starting in March; a place is to be determined.

If you need a book you can probably purchase it at the Cabin Fever Ham Fest at La Porte on February 27, 2010.

This month we held an auction. Levi was our auctioneer with Joseph being his assistant. With everyone's generous bidding we generated \$118.25 for our first of many auctions. Our next meeting will be February 18th. See you there. 73's