

The July meeting of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup>. There were 21 members and 2 guests present.

Officer's reports were given as follows:

Randy, VP not present.

Janet, Treasurer said that we have a balance of \$990.73.

John, Secretary reported that he found a battery back-up circuit and Mike is going to build it for the repeater.

Old Business:

Tony reported Field Day results were 1464 points He is also working on 3 grants for the repeater and the ARES/RACES trailer. He reminded everyone that the Fox Hunt was this coming Sunday.

New Business:

September 7th, there will be a 1st Responder meeting in Plymouth. Starke County plans on taking the trailer to it.

October 6 will be Radioville. Notifications to magazines will be made.

Picnic for this year was brought up, but there was no positive interest in having one. This idea was tabled until next month.

Kit building will continue on August 4th at Don's KC9QFS house at 9:00 am.

A committee was discussed to be formed to determine what type of charging system would be good for the ARES/RACES trailer.

Raffle followed a short break, which brought in \$29.00.

Program:

Bill, WC2O displayed and explained his battery back-up box. Levi talked about the hoax AA battery in a 6-volt battery case email that went around.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.