

On Thursday June 19, 2008 our club held its monthly meeting at the Knox Public Library at 7 p.m. Twenty four members was present. We have 3 new members Nancy Fosnough (KC9JQO), Bob Fosnough (NR5F), Brian Ness (KE9ML). We now have 34 paid members.

Congratulations to Patrick McCarty, he is now a General. Congrats!

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS:

John (W3ML) announced that he is applying for ARRL Section Manager of Indiana. He asked for the members of our club who is a member of the ARRL to sign his application. Good Luck John.

Birthdays for July: July 30th Don (WA9KRT)

June is Ham Radio Month and we have a display of ham radio items at the Henry Schricker Library. Stop by and see what the display has to offer.

Bob (KC9ISI) gave a report about a benefit fish fry that we could have at the Knox Moose Lodge. Our club would get \$2.25 from every \$7.00 ticket we would sell. We could also have a 50/50 drawing if we wanted to have one. Our club would have to print the tickets, pre sell the tickets, help on Thursday with the cooking of the potatoes for potato salad, fix the cole slaw, get the dinnerware ready and anything else that needs to be done to prepare for a Friday night fish fry. Our club would also have to help in the kitchen to cook, serve, and clean up on Friday during and after the fish fry. The fish fry was put on hold until next meeting.

On Sunday September 21, 2008 we are having a club picnic at the North Judson Park shelter number 1. Lunch will be around noon and a walking foxhunt will follow. Bring your significant other, drinks, picnic ware, bug spray, chairs to sit on and bring a dish to share with the club. The club will supply hot dogs and hamburgers, and buns.

Radioville Special Event will be October 4th from 9:30 to? in Radioville Indiana. Hope to see you there.

FIELD DAY SATURDAY JUNE 28 AND SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2008

We starting our field day exercise at the Country Garden Restaurant at

8 a.m. central time on Saturday morning. After breakfast we will head to Wythogan Park at pavilion number 4, in Knox, Indiana to set up our equipment for our Field Day activities. We will be using our clubs radio along with Hugh and Tony's radio. Hugh and Tony and Gary and Mike, Randy will be bringing antennas. Gary, David, Joseph, Hugh, Mike, Bob, Ken, and Tony will man the stations all night long.

Gary and Mike will be doing the GOTA station. There will be an information display also. Tony will be bringing a UTC clock, Tuner, tables and coax, Randy (N9CPX) will be bringing a tent and tables also. Mathew will be bringing a generator. Mike (KC9KPG) will be bringing a tarp, Joe V. and Tony will be bringing rope.

Joe K. will be donating 5 gallons of gas and he will be bringing his refrigerator. Don (WA9KRT) has given a cash donation to help with Field Day. Randy (N9CPX) will be bringing his propane gas grill and Mike (KC9KPG) will bring his cooktop stove. Gary will supply plastic silverware.

Garland, John, and Tony will be bringing ice. Janet will be bringing the lights, extension cords, paper, pencils, pens, coffee, creamer, sugar, and splenda. David (KC9MRS) will be bringing a coffee pot.

Dan (KC9NFC) will be bringing Ponderosa's chicken wings and Save-A-Lot's 2 cases of soda and Mikey's Pizza.

Please bring a dish to share with the rest of the club. We will be having ¼ pound hamburgers, hot dogs. Hugh is bringing the buns for the hamburger and hot dogs. If anyone else wants to bring something let me know and I can send out an updated list.

In July our club will be participating in THE BASS LAKE FESTIVAL 2008. "America The Beautiful." Mike (KC9KPG) will let us use a 16 foot long, 8 foot wide trailer for our parade float. We will be decorating the float at Bob and Nancy Fosnough's house at Bass Lake on Sunday July 27th, 2008 (directions to follow). The theme is America the Beautiful, we have purchased red, white and blue streamers and flags. We also purchased suckers to give to the children. If you are interested in riding on the float contact Tony.

Our July meeting of The Starke County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Wednesday July 16th at the Knox Public Library. We were unable to get Thursday so we will meet on Wednesday instead at 7 p.m.

See you there. 73's
Janet KC9HUG