

## March 2009 SCARC Meeting

March 2009 meeting of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club was held on Wednesday March 18th. Our next meeting will be on Thursday April 16, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Henry Schricker Library in Knox Indiana.

Attending the meeting was John W3ML, Mike WB9L, Gary KB9OLZ, Janet KC9HUG, Tony W9AL, Randy KC9ISJ, Bob KC9ISI, Hugh WO0P, David KC9MRS, Joseph KC9NFD, Garland KC9GKZ, Joe M. KB9KE, Bill WC2O, Paul N9QYK, Mike S. KC9KPG, Duce N9PCR,

We also had 4 visitors at our meeting they are KB9MJL Simia Schram, K9KRT Dale Schram, W9TRG Terry Greene and his lovely wife.

The meeting started at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited. Old/new business was talked about.

Tony told the club that we purchased an Extra book for the clubs library. The book for EmComm is on back order.

The club owes Janet \$1.50 for mailing the grant report to the Starke County Community Foundation. Janet forgot to take the checkbook to the post office to pay for it. She will write out a check for the amount.

We held a raffle and it generated \$29.00. \$20.00 was collected for dues. We now have 31 paid members in our club.

Joe Malec (KB9KE) gave the club membership cards and Terry Greene (W9TRG) let us use his laminating machine to laminate our cards. Thanks guys. Pick up your membership cards at the next meeting.

April 7th 2009 will be the next VE testing session at 6 p.m. at the Henry Schricker Public Library; \$14.00 is the amount to pay for testing.

David (KC9MRS) told us that classes can be held at the Knox Lutheran Church either on Friday night or Saturday afternoon more information at a later date.

Gary (KB9OLZ) talked about the weather class that was held in Valparaiso and 8 of our club members attended it. Gary also held an ARES/RACES class with Mike KC9KPG and David KC9MRS attending.

On Saturday May 2 is the Indiana QSO Party at Hugh's (WO0P) house everyone attending bring a dish to share and bring your own drinks water is free. The QSO Party starts at 11 am to 11 pm. Be there around 10 am for more information listen to the nets.

Field Day was talked about:

David (KC9MRS) P.I.O. will contact local merchants and newspapers to advertise Field Day.

We need volunteers to help in all aspects of this field day.

Mike (KC9KPG) will help with the cooking, Janet (KC9HUG) will help with the food, and Hugh (WO0P) will donate buns and bread. Tony (W9AL) will bring his grill; David (KC9MRS) will bring watermelons and cantaloupes.

Joe M. Tony, Hugh, will bring their radios. The clubs radio will be the backup. Joe M. (KB9KE) Hugh (WO0P), Randy (KC9ISJ) and David (KC9MRS) volunteered to spend the night. Mike (WB9L) will have a satellite station

We will use Gary's call sign for the GOTA Station

The meeting ended around 8:30

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Janet KC9HUG