

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club March 17, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. at the new meeting location: Knox Community Center.

We had 9 members present.

W3ML, N9QYK, KC8PKY, KC8OBH, WB9CAO, KC9FQA, W9QN, WA9ZTP, WB9UAR

Old business:

No February meeting due to snow storm.

New Business:

David, KC8OBH thanked John, W3ML for obtaining the new meeting place for the Club.

John explained what he did in order for us to have the Community Center to meet in each month.

John, W3ML presented the treasurer's report that we have \$1856.52 in the bank with \$61.00 in petty cash. Dues were collect from three people tonight bringing in \$36.00.

David, KC8OBH, talked about the weather class format of NOAA and how his talk with the Fire Chief brought a possible interest in some of them wanting to get a license. There may be a need for a class.

John and Tom, W9QN talked about the previous membership drive back in the 90's. John suggested that we may want to do that again. Having access to the Internet at the meeting, a search was conducted that revealed 104 hams in Starke County.

Linda, KC8PKY made a motion to do a mass mailing inviting the hams back to the Club and a meeting.

Bart KC9FQA seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all were in favor.

It was decided that John would print out the listing of Starke County hams for the next meeting and we all would go through it to mark off those that we know are no longer residing in Starke County.

Richard K9ILU announced that Foxhunts will begin in April at 1:00 pm Knox Time at the Shady Acres Park south on Knox. Watch website for Date. www.w9joz.org

Presentations:

Levi showed how the Klein & Sons Cutter/Wire Stripper can cut bolts off to make them shorter.

Video presentation was Tips Cleaning Dirty Controls in Older Equipment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John, W3ML Secretary

John Poindexter, W3ML