

Minutes for the November 2008 Starke County Amateur Radio Club meeting held on November 20, 2008 at the Knox Library.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15, later than usual due to the snow storm. After the pledge of allegiance, nominations were announced as being current for the 2009 elections.

President:

Tony W9AL

Randy KC9ISJ

Russell N9JU

Vice President: Meeting/Special Event Coordinator

Randy KC9ISJ

Mike WB9L

Gary KB9OLZ

Tony W9AL

Secretary:

Janet

Treasurer:

Janet

PIO: Public Information Officer

David KC9MRS

Bob KC9ISI was nominated at the meeting to be added in the running for PIO.

Lisa and Russell will be holding a Ho Ho Ho Net. Gary, KB9OLZ won the Turkey net ran by Russell.

Due are due by March and are still \$5.00 a year. Remember dues are used for field day expenses.

January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the elections. Nomination will close 12/1/2008.

John, W3ML announced that he had received two QSL cards from Radioville Special Event. An item of discussion was then brought up by John, W3ML that we should have a special QSL card for Radioville. A motion was made by Hugh, WOOP and seconded by James, KC9KTV to purchase special QSL cards for the Radioville Special Event. The motion passed.

However, Joe, KB9KE said he could make the cards and that would save the club the expense of buying them. It was agreed that we should take Joe up on his offer.

No more foxhunts this year. Next one will in the spring. John, W3ML brought up the idea that we should look into buying a special transmitter from WD9EYB who sells a foxhunt transmitter that runs automatically by it self. Discussion will continue on this.

Tony, W9AL asked for discussion on who should be a program coordinator for meetings and special events. After a short discussion it was recommended by John, W3ML that the Vice President should be the one responsible for this job. Mike, WB9L made the motioned and Joe KC9NFD seconded it that we vote to make the Vice President the responsible person.

The motion passed.

Mike, KC9KPG asked if the roster names and phone numbers could be given out, in case someone needed to contact another member. After a discussion of this issue, a motion was made by John, W3ML and seconded by Randy, KC9ISJ that a copy be given to each member. This will be done by either e-mail or a printed copy. The motion passed.

John offered to print out the copies for each member to have a printed copy.

Mike, WB9L talked about the antenna class upcoming and showed a couple of ideas on how to make end insulators out of PVC pipe. He also said that at the antenna class we will concentrate on wire antennas.

Hugh, WOOP showed his homemade Satellite antenna that he uses for the vhf/uhf operations. If you need info on how to make one, get a hold of Hugh.

The raffle brought in 26 dollars.

Gary, KBOLZ passed out booklets on winter preparedness and talked about what one should have on their car to be prepared for winter driving.

Last item was that since John, W3ML will be the new Indiana Section Manager, the club needs a new net manager. Hugh, WOOP volunteered to take the position effective December 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p. m.

Respectively submitted  
John, W3ML