

Starke County Amateur Radio Club, Inc

November 2009

Minutes

Meeting started at 7 p.m. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were 22 members. KC9MRS David, KC9NFD Joseph, KC9QFS Don, KC9JQR Nancy, NR5F Bob, KB9OLZ Gary, KC9HUG Janet, W9AL Tony, KC9ISJ Randy, N9QYK Paul, W3ML John, WB9L Mike, KC9DHD Dwight, Jolene, KC9ISI Bob, WC2O Bill, KB9GPW Steve, AA9YQ Joe, N9CPX Randy, WO0P Hugh, N9QYK Paul, WB9CAO Levi.

Officers report:

Vice President: Randy told us he contacted channel 22 and Rick Mecklenburg said our club could come to an evening newscast to see how the weather is shown at news time. We are going in January, anyone interested let either Randy KC9ISJ or Tony W9AL know so we can tell Rick how many to expect.

Treasurer/Secretary Report:

Janet told us the balance in the club's checkbook is \$13.76 after paying for the club's liability insurance of \$167.00, and club's website of \$97.50, which ends October 16, 2014.

This month's raffle collected \$31.00 and \$187.00 was collected for next year's dues. We now have in the club's account \$231.76 as of Monday November 23, 2009.

Other news:

Mike WB9L has been appointed the ARRL's Technical Specialist for this area. Congratulations Mike.

Fox hunts have been suspended for now; we will start up again in February and we will continue until next October with a point system to be awarded for each team/member participating in the fox hunt. Whitley and Allen County clubs want to have a multiple county fox hunt next year. We will have more information to be discussed at a later date.

Tony will let everyone know when the Extra class will begin in January, next year. In January there will be club auction instead of a raffle on January 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have items that you want to donate for the club's auction bring it to the meeting. If it doesn't sell you bring it back home or donate it to the club.

Field day 2010 was mentioned and Joseph KC9NFD volunteered to be one of committee chairman for field day. Thanks Joseph.

Nominations for our club's officers for the year of 2010 were held and no one was nominated. Nancy KC9JQS made a motion so that the club has officers; she nominated the existing officers to be voted as next year's officers. Motion passed and members voted. Unanimously, the motion passed. The current officers are next year's officers, they are:

President Tony Langer W9AL,

Vice President Randy Stafford KC9ISJ

Secretary/Treasurer Janet Langer KC9HUG

P.I.O. David Oliver KC9MRS

Congrats to all officers.

Members of our club will be attending a buffet dinner held at the Wooden Nickel Restaurant in North Judson, Indiana on December 13, 2009 at 4p.m. central time. We need to know how many people are going to attend and purchase the dinner. The price of the buffet is \$13.00 each per adult person. Please let Tony or Janet know so they can contact the restaurant to let them know how many for the buffet. You can also order off the menu and pay for your meals then. Tony and Janet need to know before December 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

Mike WB9L gave a demonstration on LED's. Thanks Mike and if you have any questions about LED's contact WB9L.

Winter Field Day is going to be held on January 30 or 31, 2010 at Hugh's place indoors. We will have more information at a later date.

Next meeting is January 21, 2010. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

KC9HUG 73's