

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on November 19th, 2010 by the President Tony, W9AL. The pledge was spoken by all. There were 22 members and 2 visitors present.

Announcements:

Jolene's birthday on Nov. 23 and Tony's on the 24th.

November 29th is the ARES/RACES meeting at 7:00 pm at the library.

Dec 4th is Skywarn Recognition Day contest. Check Internet for details.

Dec 5th at 4:30 at the Wooden Nickel in No. Judson is the Christmas Dinner.

Dec 31st is the Special Event at Hugh's like last year.

Next meeting is Jan 20 same meeting place Library.

Jan 29-30 Winter Field Day at Hugh's place.

Old Business:

Dues are due and still are \$12.00. The secretary and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Field Day 2010 Report in QST showed in the Indiana 2A Station category, we were 7 out of 15, beating Michigan City, LaPorte, and Porter County by 2 places. We were 29 out of 64 in Indiana entries out of the total 1090 entries for Field Day nationwide.

John W3ML, the Section Manager reported that Lake County was in 1st place for 2A for the Central Division.

New Business:

Nominations: the floor was open for nominations.

President -- Tony, W9AL

Vice President -- Randy, KC9ISJ

Treasurer -- Janet, KC9HUG

Secretary -- John, W3ML

P.I.O. -- Janet, KC9HUG

A motion was made to set aside the By-law and vote tonight instead of in January. Motion passed unanimously. The vote for the slate of officers was unanimous.

Field Day 2011 to be held at the Knox Park. Shelter 2 is to be acquired.

Program:

Hugh, WOOP presented a talk on the sun's affect on radio waves and electronics. He advised you could learn more on space weather .com. His aluminum hat was a hit among members.

Bill, WC2O presented his show and tell of the portable power supply cart he built to go a long with the radio cart that he showed last month.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35

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John, W3ML