

The October meeting of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup>. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

Officer's reports were given as follows:

Janet, Treasurer said that we have a balance as of \$734.02. Money spent was \$95.41 for 4 license manuals, two tech and general to be donated to the Knox and Judson libraries. She also paid the insurance at \$208.00.

Tony reported Library was booked for the next year.

Old Business:

Tony talked about Radioville, where besides club members, about 10 hams from Porter County showed up and sold pork sandwiches. Less than 20 contacts were made at the special event. More people were eating rather than operating.

New Business

Don WA9KRT reported that Tom Travis was in the hospital after a hip replacement was done. He is in the La Porte hospital.

Don announced that Doc Lochner's tower and antenna are up, but nothing is connected as they need more coax and rotor cable..

Christmas Party at Wooden Nickel again this year if it can be arranged. Tony is to check on the dates of Dec 3 or 10th.

The lat Foxhunt will be Sunday, 21st. same starting place park south end of Knox.

Program: was postponed as Tony did not bring the computer and projector.

Guest Ted Bombageti, the EMA Director talked about wanting help to communicate between the County and the Schools in the County when there is a power outage.

He also wanted a committee formed to help with putting amateur radio into his County Emergency Plans. He brought two weather radios to be donated and given away to club members. So, those that did not have one were given the chance to win one in a raffle type give away.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 via a motion by Mike and seconded by Don.