

October Meeting 2009

October 15, 2009 The Starke County Amateur Radio Club held their monthly meeting at the Henry F. Schricker Public Library. October's meeting started around 7p.m. We had 17 members in attendance; they were WO0P Hugh, KB9OLZ Gary, W9AL Tony, KC9HUG Janet, KC9MRS David, KC9ISJ Randy, KC9ISI Bob, W3ML John, WB9L Mike, KC9DHD Dwight, KB9GPW Steve, AA9YQ Joe, N9QYK Paul, KC9QFS Don, NR5F Bob, KC9JQO Nancy, and KC9NFD Joseph.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the meeting came to order. David KC9MRS gave us a report on Radioville contacts. Jolene Brown was given an honorary membership for 2009 for helping us make 29 contacts at Radioville and helping us in all of our clubs activities. Congrats Jolene. Dwight and Jolene brought snacks for the club again, thank you.

Club business: We found out that the liability insurance for the club will be \$167.00 for the year. Tony proposed we purchase the insurance. Randy made the first motion and Nancy seconded the motion, the club voted, it passed. On Friday, Randy KC9ISJ and Tony went to the insurance company and purchased the insurance.

Tony told us he filled out the forms for the incorporation and that the club is now incorporated.

John W3ML told us the club's website is up for renewal it would be around \$90.00.

The club voted to renew the website. JOHN CALLED JANET AND TOLD HER THAT THE WEBSITE PRICE WENT UP TO \$97.50 for 5 years. October 17 2009 to October 15, 2014. Janet gave John the information to renew.

December's meeting will be our Christmas Dinner/Party which is being held at The Wooden Nickel Restaurant in North Judson Indiana on December 13th at 4 p.m. For the buffet- the price is \$13.00 per person: this includes dinner/ non alcoholic drink, tip, and taxes. You can order off the menu if you want. Janet is collecting the money for the buffet. We need to let Wooden Nickel know many for the buffet on Dec 3rd. Payment for the buffet is due before the 5th of December.

Fox hunt for October was held and check out the website for the winners.

Mike WB9L gave us a lesson on how to make a dummy load out of a tin can. Enjoy making your dummy loads. For more information contact Mike.

WO0P said that he would be the EQSL Manager. Thanks Hugh.

Joseph KC9NFD suggested we put our club on the My Year Book website. Randy KC9ISJ will check into the website to see if it will help our club in any of our endeavors. Randy will give us a report at next months meeting.

John W3ML told us that the KN9OX repeater's used antenna is bad. The association purchased a new antenna. Dennis Gilbey K9JZZ, donated to the club's repeater- 100 feet of ½ inch hard line. Thank you, Dennis.

VE testing is November 5th at the Henry F. Schricker Library at 6 p.m. Central Time.

General classes and the Extra classes that have been talked about has been tabled at this time,

Our club's constitution has been voted on to be changed. Dues for the club will show the increase to be \$12.00 a year and it will show that our club is now incorporated. John W3ML made a motion to adopt the newly modified constitution and Randy KC9ISJ seconded the motion. Members voted and it was passed to change the constitution.

Raffle for the October's meeting was \$19.00.

John, Tony and Janet attended the fall meeting of the IRCC which was held at the Schricker Library on Oct 7, 2009. Tony and Janet (out of their pocket) paid for next year's membership dues. \$10.00 was given to Tony and Janet for reimbursement at the October 15th meeting.

Janet gave us a treasurer's/sec report:

Club's purchases:

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| Antenna for club's radio | \$62.85 |
| Incorporation money paid | \$26.52 |
| Coax/club's radio paid | \$24.76 |
| Flowers | \$29.43 |
| Radioville/food | \$17.06 |
| Liability insurance | \$167.00 |
| Club website paid | \$97.50 |
| Money deposited | \$58.42 |
| October club's balance is | \$13.76 |

Our next meeting is Thursday November 19, 2009 7 p.m. Central time

FALL TIME CHANGE: Knox is central time once again.

Time change for those who change their time is: Sunday 2 a.m. November 1st.

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