

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club August meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm on the 16th. We had 12 members and two guests.

Old business:

John, W3ML said we received the Insurance update for the equipment insurance. He also paid the Incorporation fee for the next year.

New Business:

Treasurer Report was given by John W3MI. We have \$1006.90.

Bryan Ness, KE9ML paid his dues and Garry Cassady joined the Club.

David, KC8OBH said he went to the COAD, a disaster planning meeting. A long discussion followed where he explained what was taking place in the last meeting. He commented that the EMA Director stated the only thing in the emergency trailer was ham radio stuff.

A recommendation was made that the equipment should be pulled out of the trailer, since only hams can operate it and it could be used in an emergency situation better if hams had it at their disposal.

John said that the equipment was purchased with a grant for RACES. After the discussion the Club voted to agree with David, KC8OBH to approach the EMA Director and request that all ham gear be turned over the Starke County ARES Director, KC8OBH and taken out of the trailer.

It was decided the Club would do the Radioville Special Event again this year on the first Saturday of October. This year it will be October 6th.

Next Foxhunt will be September 16th.

Next meeting is September 20th and will be the Club Auction. If you are planning on bringing high dollar items, please send an email to w9joz@w9joz.org with the description and price.

Presentation was a video on grounding electrical panels.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John, W3ML Secretary/Treasurer