

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club January meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. We had 16 members and 1 guest in attendance.

**Old business:**

John, W3ML nominated David, KD9U for president, since we did not vote for one at the prior meeting. With no other nominations made, voting was unanimous in favor of David being president.

**New Business:**

New president David, KD9U asked for any business to be discussed.

John, W3ML, treasurer stated we had \$426.82 dollars in the account and cash.

Everyone was reminded that Dues are due at this time.

David, KC8OBH talked about ARES as the new EC for Starke County. He is looking for ARES team members. He also suggested that we have a simplex net after the Saturday night net on the repeater. Discussions on this followed his proposal. No definite decision was made.

Janet, K9HUG mentioned that Dwight was in the hospital and apparently had a heart attack while waiting to have lung surgery. She sent a get-well card from the club.

David, KD9U reminded everyone of the LaPorte Cabin Fever hamfest on February 27th.

Weather Reporting Class will be at the Knox South Fire House on March 2nd. You must sign up on-line to attend.

David, KC8OBH asked about classes for new hams. After much discussion, it was suggested that he contact the library to see if he could get a room for a class and proceed to try to get class going.

12 members present paid their dues for this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John, W3ML Secretary/Treasurer