

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club March meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. We had 22 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Janet, president/ treasurer stated we had \$508.62 dollars in the account.

Old business:

SCARC received thanks from the library for the donation of the Flip board, markers and stand.

Janet reminded everyone about the meeting in April being on the 16th and the May meeting being on the 14th, a week early because of conflicts with the library room.

Ed's has volunteered to host the field day event this year.

New Business:

May 2nd is the Indiana QSO party. Tony added be sure to add the club's call to your report for points.

Ed, made a motion to start Foxhunts in April. Benita seconded the motion and all voted affirmative. It was decided the first date would be the 19th and it was decided the format would be miles with a two-hour time limit.

Levi talked about the Yaesu repeater sale for clubs where they can get the new Fusion repeater for \$500.00. He suggested we donate to the repeater association so one can be bought and replace the current repeater radio.

John gave a history of the repeater association.

Ed talked about how his church was in need of a computer and was wondering if the club wanted to sell one of the ones that were donated to us for \$200.00 and then that money could go toward the repeater radio.

Mike made motion to sale the computer to the church for \$200.00. Joseph seconded it. Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Randy and seconded by Tony to donate the \$200.00 to the KN9OX repeater.

Janet asked john to talk about the brick for the school's project that the club bought. John explained where the project was out at this time and that construction would start in April.

Presentations:

Joseph, KC9NFD talked about Natural EMP- Electromagnetic Pulse and had slide show to go with his talk.

Tony, W9AL presented a slide show on Emergency Preparedness Planning.

Raffle brought in \$12.00 and donations were made by several members to the KN9OX repeater in the amount of \$450.00.

Next month, one the visitors, David Newell asked to give a presentation on Disaster Preparedness, with handouts for all in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John, W3ML

Secretary