

Starke County Amateur Radio Club meeting January 22, 2015

Present 23 members and 1 guest.

Meeting was called to order the pledge was said at 7:03 p.m.

Janet K9HUG, the new president opened with a reminder that if a net control doesn't show up for someone to pick up the net. She went on to say that Don, WA9KRT donated a 100 foot tower to the club for the repeater antenna to go on. Now we need to raise the money to buy the cement needed to put it up. John, W3ML added if someone has room for it, we need a volunteer for it to be at your place.

She also said that we have \$325.62 in the bank account.

Janet thanked the out-going officers for their service last year. Brought Foxhunts to which Ed, K9KW said that they usually started in April.

She reminded everyone of the LaPorte Hamfest on February 28th and usually members meet at the Christos' restaurant in LaPorte for breakfast before going to the hamfest.

David, KD9U mentioned Winter Field Day that is happening on January 24-25. Mike, WB9L offered for people to come over and work his station for the Field Day.

Ed, K9KW donated a HF analyzer to the club as it only works on the club's computer. He also thought we should ask the County EMA Director for some help in getting one the new Yaesu repeater system, since the EMA received money for communications. Randy, KC9ISJ said that money is all gone on updates of the county's radios.

Discussion was also held on asking the County for an antenna spot on the old sheriff's tower, so that the repeater could be moved there and be up a little higher. Randy, KC9ISJ said he would check with the County people to see about it.

Mike, WB9L had two presentations from his new web site wb9l.org. One was on his PC Sloser Box for itching circuit boards and the other was a Simple FM receiver.

Levi, WB9CAO brought a computer in for the Club to have from a place that he was able to get it from that were supplying them to non-profit groups. He said he will have two more of the, coming soon. The Club voted on the motion by Joseph, which seconded by Randy to keep these, instead of selling them and they will be used for networking on field day.

The raffle brought in \$13.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.