

Starke County Amateur Radio Club

January 2009 Minutes

It was -18 degrees on Thursday, January 15 at 7 p.m. when the Starke County Amateur Radio Club held it's meeting at the Knox Library.

In attendance was WC2O Bill, KC9GKZ Garland, KC9HUB Roy, KC9HUG Janet, KC9ISI Bob, KC9ISJ Randy, KC9KPG Mike, KC9KTV James, KC9MRS David, KC9NEB Nancy, KC9MFD Joseph, W3ML John, W9AL Tony, W9MTE Ken, WB9CAO Levi, WB9L Mike, WO0P Hugh.

Meeting was called to order; the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Old news:

Radioville QSL cards were talked about. John, W3ML needs anything interesting for the newsletter.

New news:

Election ballots were passed out and we needed 1/2 of the membership to vote (we have 39 members in the club) we only had 17 members at the meeting. So W3ML (John) will send emails to the rest of the members and we will have total when the voting is complete or at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday February 19th. Tony ran unopposed for President and Janet also ran unopposed for Secretary and Treasurer.

Nominations for Vice President are: Mike WB9L, Randy KC9ISJ, and Gary KB9OLZ.

PIO: Bob KC9ISI and David KC9MRS. Good luck to all.

Tony told us that the club received an Educational grant for the amount of \$1,500.00. With some of the grant money the club purchased a laptop computer, a projector, carrying case for the laptop, and a suitcase to store and carry it all in.

The club will purchase a W5YI Extra book and a self inked stamp with the club's name and call sign.

We talked about buying logging software to help keep track of the contacts we make at our field day events, more discussions on the purchasing the logging software at the next meeting.

A basic electronic class was talked about and we will send everyone an email when and at what time it will be. There was discussion about having a General class or Tech class.

John, W3ML talked about becoming an ARRL member for more information contact John.

Our Wednesday simplex net control operators will be WO0P Hugh, or KC9MRS David. Thanks guys.

Discussion about the May 2nd Indiana QSO event was talked about. More details at the next meeting.

Field day 2009 was discussed, we talked about where to have the event, and a committee will be formed so that one person doesn't have to do it all. We have a challenge from another club this year for field day. More details to come. We talked about having more Fox hunts.

Tony told us that our club has been noticed by the Starke county tourist bureau and other agencies in the county due to our participating in the Bass Lake parade.

More discussions about upcoming events will be talked about in February. We need to get things going and make reservations for upcoming places and events.

Our meeting ended at 8:30 pm with Garland, John, and Randy motioning to close the meeting.

73 kc9hug

Starke County Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report January 2009

Balance from December 2008:

Club Balance \$219.20

Balance Grant Money \$168.32

January 15, 2009

Dues collected and deposited \$65.00

Raffle money collected and deposited \$17.00

Club Money Account

Balance of Grant Money

\$301.20

\$168.32

Total \$469.52

Club authorized to purchase a W5YI Extra Book and Ink Stamp

Janet, KC9HUG

Treasurer

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