

The March meeting of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 23 members and 1 guest present.

Officer's reports were given as follows:

Randy, VP said he had nothing to report.

Janet, Treasurer said that we have a balance as of March 8, 2011 of \$977.58.

John, Secretary said that the minutes were posted on the web from the last meeting. Also, if you are not getting the newsletter and other club e-mails, then send an e-mail to [w9joz@w9joz.org](mailto:w9joz@w9joz.org) letting me know your e-mail address.

Old Business:

Tony said the Tech class was cancelled, unless someone else wanted to teach it. He has other obligations that forbid him from teaching it.

For Field Day it was decided that we would run 3A, try to get Don's tower and do electronic logging. We will be in shelter 2 by the river. Don, KC9QFS accepted the position of Field Day Chairman.

Tony brought up the discussion from last month on volunteering and stated that in April at the Airport will be the Civil Air Patrol function that would be good to show off Ham Radio.

Hugh announced that the Operating party for INQSO Party will be at his after all unless his work schedule was to change. He is suppose to be off that weekend and wants everyone to come up and work the contest.

Tony went over this year's Foxhunt description and said the first Foxhunt will be the Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm starting at Five Star parking lot.

Janet reminded everyone that there will be a charge to participate of 1 dollar person, with a maximum of 2 dollars per car.

New Business:

Tom, W9QN stated that he was contacted by Mayor Chambers who would like to have a Amateur Radio demonstration at the Airport on July 2<sup>nd</sup> along with the all the festivities for their fourth of July celebration. Tom will provide the Mayor with a contact point from the club to coordinate the event.

Program: Levi provided a talk and slides on tornadoes and James ran a YouTube film on building a tri-band antenna out of a TV antenna.

One new member joined: Bart Bartkowiak, KC9FQA

The raffle brought in \$37.00. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.