

## SCARC APRIL 2009 MEETING

### Starke County Amateur Radio Club April Minutes

Meeting of The Starke County Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Tony W9AL around 7 p.m. on Thursday April 16, 2009. Members recited the Pledge Of Allegiance.

In attendance was John P. W3ML, Mike M. WB9L, Tony W9AL, Paul N9QYK, Joe O. KC9NFD, David O. KC9MRS, Mike S. KC9KPG, Randy S. KC9ISJ, Bob KC9ISI, Janet KC9HUG, Roy KC9HUB, Bill WC2O, Gary KB9OLZ, Don WA9KRT, Levi WB9CAO, Joe KB9KE, Duce N9PCR, Ken N. KC9MQD, Randy B. N9CPX, Garland KC9GKZ, Steve KB9GPW, Joe AA9YQ. We had 3 visitors Shayna Roy's granddaughter, and Jolene Brown and Dwight Brown. Thanks for visiting.

Congratulations to Ken Norberg for passing the General test. Congrats.

#### New business:

Randy S. (Vice president) suggested we have a food drive for the local food pantry. Members voted and it was passed it will be at field day. Bring non perishable foods with you to field day.

Gary KB9OLZ gave report on ARES/RACES and on the Technician class that David and Gary are holding. They have several new people good luck to all.

David (KC9MRS) is unable to be net control person for the Wednesday simplex net. If anyone is interested please let Tony W9AL know if you can be net control.

It was voted by club members to purchase an Emergency Communication Handbook for the club. Tony ordered it and the club paid \$26.95 for the book.

Our club received a letter from the Starke County 4H Fair Committee. Club members voted to continue to sponsor 4-H participants. We sent them a check for \$41.00 to pay for 2 trophies for the 2009 fair. At the meeting we held a raffle and collected \$29.00. The club sold a Technician book for \$15.00 to one of the students. The money collected was deposited on Friday April 17, 2009. Plus \$5.00 cash, our total club money in the checking account is \$526.74.

Parades: Mike KC9KPG told us that his trailer is being used at this time and may not be available for any parade. He'll let us know later if it will be available. If you know of someone who has a trailer that we could borrow for our parades please let Tony know.

#### Scheduled:

On April 26<sup>th</sup> around 1:30 p.m. there will be a fox hunt. Meet at the parking lot at Five Star/Alco in Knox Indiana if you want to have some fun. Then on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday we will have a fox hunt in different locations.

During the month of June we are using the Henry Schricker's Public Library window display. Gary volunteered his HT, Randy KC9ISJ will have a mike for the display. If you have something you want to display inside the window let Tony know.

#### FIELD DAY:

Field day is June 27-28 at Wythagon Park. We will meet at shelter number 4. Mike-WB9L got it free for us. Breakfast time and place will be announced at a later date.

Joe AA9YQ is letting us use his refrigerators. Tony is bringing his barbecue grill, lights, extension cords, radio, antenna, canopy, banners, paper, and pens. Hugh will bring his antenna, radio, brats and buns. Mike will bring his radio, computer, and antenna. Randy N9CPX might be able to bring a stove. Contact Randy KC9ISJ to see if you can bring anything that he has on his list for our weekend event. Gary will bring his radio and we will use his call sign for the GOTA station. Joe KB9KE, Tony, Gary, David, and Hugh will be spending the night; everyone is welcome to spend the night.

Mike WB9L gave us a demonstration on how his fox hunt radio and transmitter works. Levi gave us a demonstration on antennas for houses, apartment, trailers, and condos. Club members voted to continue. If you have any questions on fox hunts, or inside or outside antennas contact Mike or Levi.

Members voted and we will be doing a 50/50 split. The meeting adjourned around 9 p.m.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday May 21, 2009.

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