

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club March meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. We had 18 members present.

Old business:

David, KD9U president brought up the INQSO Party and stated that the Mayor has provided a shelter at Sandy Acres Park for us to use to operate out of during the QSO Party. No one showed any interest in doing it there, except David.

New Business:

John, W3ML, treasurer stated we had \$682.82 dollars in the account and cash.

Three members paid their dues this evening.

Fox Hunt begins this Sunday the 20th at 1:00 Knox from the Sandy Acres Park. Fox Hunts are on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Frequency is 146.565.

Levi mentioned the Section Manager's visit to the Porter County club meeting and brought in some membership forms for the ARRL which have a special book offer for signing up. He also mentioned about Jerry Hess' upcoming presentation at the NWI DX Club meeting on the 26th.

Richard mentioned the balloon launch from Kankakee IL on Saturday the 19th. IT is suppose to come down around Radioville. Suppose to lift off around 9:30 to 10:00. Call sign is KD9AUK-11.

He also said that only one person showed up the license classes that David and Linda were going to teach so classes have been cancelled.

David brought Field Day, but again no one showed any interest in doing it.

Show and Tell was Levi showing his lantern that iron workers used to use to attach themselves to the girders. He said it can also be used to attach to a climbing belt like we use on towers.

Tony asked about DMR radios. Richard and John spoke about them and the new Yaesu Fusion 65 watt mobile for \$189.00.

Mike had the presentation for this evening and that was the home-built 40 meter CW radio. It is a QRP 3 watts radio with digital readout. He said some of it as made from a kit and the rest off a schematic.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John, W3ML Secretary/Treasurer