

The August meeting of the Starke County Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 22 members and 1 guests present.

**Officer's reports were given as follows:**

Treasurer report from Janet was we have a balance as of \$825.61.

No other officer reports for this month.

**Old Business:**

Radioville is September 17th.

Indiana State Park on the Air Special Event will be on September 10th from Tippecanoe State Park. Hours will be Setup at 10 AM - Operating from 11 AM to 7 PM. Contact KD9U or KC9DHD for more information.

September 11th is the next Foxhunt.

September 15th is the next meeting.

September 26 is the ARES/RAQCES meeting at library.

Club Picnic is August 28th unless rescheduled. Notifications will go out by email and phone calls.

Christmas dinner will be December 5th at the same place as last year.

October 20th meeting will be the Auction. 10% goes to Club.

Tom , W9QN reported on the canopy search and there were several models for a reasonable amount for sale at Lowes.

Discussion on this item was that if Dwight can get the frame he has to work and a trap can be found that fits it then there will not be a need for a new one. However, if that does not work, then the Club voted to purchase a new one. The motion passed with 21 for and 1 against.

**New business:**

Joe asked if we were doing anything with the Harvest Parade. Tony reported we were not asked to participate.

Steve reported the American Legion has started an Amateur Radio Club. The details were in the August QST under the SK reports. You must be a member of the American Legion to join the Club, which is free.

Discussion was held on whether to purchase a Signalink for the digital work at Field Day and other events. Randy made a motion to purchase it. The vote was approved 22 to 0.

Bob discussed the lack of participation of the Monday 11 AM net on the 410 repeater. He is temporary suspending the net until October.

The raffle brought in \$34.00.

**Program:**

Levi presented VHS film on Sandwich Island.

Meeting was adjourned via motion 8:56.