

The Starke County Amateur Radio Club met on April 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox Library. There were 20 members and 1 guest present.

Officers Reports:

Randy, Kc9ISJ, Vice-President – nothing

Janet, KC9HUG, Treasurer - \$930.58

Tony, W9AL, President – Grant was finalized y publishing a note in the paper. That left \$22.70 in the general fund from the grant.

A motion was made b KC9QFS and 2nd by KC9ISJ to leave it in the general fund rather than transfer it to the repeater fund.

Jon, W3ML, Secretary – Asked if each member was receiving the club's emails and had read the last newsletter. Also reported that the repeater was working okay and the weather radio had been installed and was working. John also reported that the antenna is bent from the wind.

Old Business:

James made a foxhunt logbook that will remain with the fox station.

INQSO Party on May 7th starting at 11:00 will be at Hugh's. Several certificates were received for last year's participation.

Club a multi-operator 1st place for Starke County

John a 1st place for low power station in Starke County

Tony a 1st place for Starke/Pulaski Counties

Dwight a 1st place for Lake/Newton Counties

Field Day – Don has a list for equipment and who is bringing what. We will be a 3A station running: digital, cw, ssb (x2), and satellite. We will be at shelter 2 at the Knox Park.

VE Testing will take place at 11:00 at Field Day.

Breakfast is at 8:00 at the Country Kettle.

July 2nd the Fireworks – Demo station will be at the Airport at 3:00. Wear Club T-shirts if you have them.

New Business:

If you are going to be in hospital for some time, have someone call Tony so flowers can be delivered.

Wednesday Night Net needs Net Controls. Randy and Chester volunteered.

Radioville. After discussion, James made a motion and 2nd by Ken to move the event to September 17th. The vote was unanimous.

After discussion on the Club Picnic, a motion was made Mike and 2nd by Don to move it to August 28th at the Judson Park. The vote was unanimous.

Program:

Levi talked on antennas – dipoles and NVIS. He handed out handouts on both subjects. He also talked about building center insulators.

The raffle brought in \$32.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:47.