



Mid State Amateur Radio Club  
Johnson County, IN

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**Present:**

Steve Brinkley, KB9ZLG  
Steve Carmean, K9DY  
Ernest Clark, KB9SKI  
David Craig, N9QVO  
Dave Daily, KB9LOT  
Bob Doles, WB9AYB  
Bonnie Halcomb, W9BXP  
Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH

**Present**

Larry Kemp, W9HY  
Bob LaGrange, N9SIU  
Carol Osborne, KC9CFK  
JR Osborne, KB9HSE  
Jack Parker, W8ISH  
Matt Payne, KB9UJE  
Timothy Roberson, W9TAR  
Joe Rogers, KF9LQ

**Present**

Ed (Scotty) Scott, KB9WCQ  
Jim Smith, WV9W  
John Wampner, K9GZR  
Dave Wendt, KA9OOH  
  
Kim Miles, N9IS  
Barbara Rogers, KB9NOG

**Call to Order:**

Dave Daily, KB9LOT, called the December meeting to order. The sign-in sheet listed 22 attending. Thanks to Carol Osborne for decorating the room for Xmas and thanks to Dave Daily for bringing donuts.

**Abbreviated Meeting:**

Dave Daily, KB9LOT, reported on the Executive meeting held prior to the monthly meeting. Discussed were changes in the format of the monthly meeting to allow for presentations, projects and/or education. Also discussed was our participation in the county drill scheduled for Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The club will be preparing for drill participation in the following months. Field Day was discussed as were dates for another CERT class and completion of the NIMS IS-700 education. We are looking for someone to fill the ARES Director position as Jerry Schantz has stepped down from that role. Anyone interested should contact one of the officers.

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, distributed copies of the November meeting minutes along with the Supper Club schedule, information on General classes at the Red Cross Disaster Radio Group in Indianapolis and the December newsletter. The treasurer's report was unavailable as Brenda Haler was not present at the meeting.

Jack Parker reported that a dual band radio with APRS capabilities was in the Command Post Van and that Scott Coombs had tested the radio on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Jack then introduced our guest presenter, James Smith, K9APR, who gave us an excellent look at some of the amateur radio operations in the Katrina damaged areas. James Smith is a member of the Ashland Amateur Radio Technical Society and was activated as part of the Henry County Sheriff's Department team.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Carol Osborne, moved for the meeting to be adjourned and Dave Wendt, seconded.

**Next Meeting:**

January 21, 2006; 8 a.m.; Franklin, Indiana

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Harshbarger*

Linda Harshbarger, Secretary