



Mid State Amateur Radio Club  
Johnson County, IN

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**Present:**

Tom Achors, KB9RBB  
Steve Brown, N9LC  
Ernest Clark, KB9SKI  
David Craig, N9QVO  
Dave Daily, KB9LOT  
Bonnie Halcomb, W9BXP  
Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH

**Present**

Paul Hise, AA9GY  
Stephen Ivins, Sr., KC9FXR  
Bob LaGrange, N9SIU  
JR Osborne, KB9HSE  
Jack Parker, W8ISH  
Matt Payne, KB9UJE  
Joe Rogers, KF9LQ

**Present**

HS, WD9GMM  
Jerry Schantz, W9JJS  
Jim Smith, WV9W  
Dave Wendt, KA9OOH  
Gerald Wood, WA9SAR

**Call to Order:**

Jack Parker, W8ISH, called the January meeting to order. The sign-in sheet listed 19 attending. With our President Scott Coombs out sick, Dave Daily VP unable to make the beginning of the meeting, and Treasurer Brenda Haler still out from surgery, Secretary Linda Harshbarger commandeered the first past president to enter the room to reign over our meeting. Thanks to Jack for filling in for us!

**Abbreviated Meeting:**

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, distributed copies of the December meeting minutes along with the Supper Club schedule, and the January newsletter. The treasurer's report was unavailable as Brenda Haler was not present at the meeting.

Jack Parker reported on the following activities: The GPS Lunch Hunt in Indianapolis was very well attended. Only 2 of the 20 GPS units used were alike, the rest different types and styles. Mike Palmer is looking for volunteers for the nine events in Indianapolis scheduled over the next few months. Contact Mike at his web-site, [www.Indyhams.org](http://www.Indyhams.org) for more information. Bob LaGrange agreed to fill the open ARES Director position.

Linda reported on the upcoming Central Indiana Severe Weather Symposium on Saturday, March 18, 2006 at Creekside Middle School in Carmel, Indiana. This is an all-day event and there is a cost to attend. Registration forms and information was made available at the meeting.

Technician classes, taught again by Ernest Clark, will be held for eight consecutive Tuesdays beginning on March 7, 2006 at the Johnson County EMA classroom. Our weather spotter class will also be held there on Wednesday, February 22, 2006. Call Tug Sutton at 736-9064 to let him know if you will be attending.

Matt Payne reported that Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) classes would be held every Tuesday and Thursday in February at the Johnson County EMA classroom. Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last a couple of hours each evening. Contact Tug Sutton for more information.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Dave Wendt, moved for the meeting to be adjourned and Tom Achors, seconded.

**Next Meeting:**

February 18, 2006; 8 a.m.; Franklin, Indiana

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Harshbarger*

Linda Harshbarger, Secretary