



Mid State Amateur Radio Club
Johnson County, IN

M E E T I N G M I N U T E S - J A N U A R Y 2 1 , 2 0 0 6

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 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