



Mid State Amateur Radio Club  
Johnson County, IN

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**Present:**

Tom Achors, KB9RBB  
Scott Coombs, KC9EKR  
Ernest Clark, KB9SKI  
David Craig, N9QVO  
Charles Francis, KB9DKJ  
Bonnie Halcomb, W9BXP  
Brenda Haler, KC9EBL

**Present**

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH  
Paul H. Hise, AA9GY  
Larry Kemp, W9HY  
Bob LaGrange, N9SIU  
Dovid Ofstein, K9DCO  
Carol Osborne, KC9DFK  
JR Osborne, KB9HSE

**Present**

Matt Payne, KB9UJE  
Joe Rogers, KF9LQ  
Jerry Schantz, W9JJS  
Jim Smith, WV9W  
Dave Wendt, KA9OOH

**Call to Order:**

Scott Coombs, KC9EKR called the June meeting to order. He opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer. The sign-in sheet listed 19 attending.

**Review of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, distributed copies of the May meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as is.

**President's Report:**

There was no President's report.

**Vice President's Report:**

Dave Daily could not be here for the meeting. Carol Osborne sat in for Dave. She read his report from the prior month's minutes.

**Secretary's Report:**

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, distributed copies of the Spark Gap newsletter, Thursday Night Supper Club document, and had copies of the Indianapolis Hamfest flyer.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Brenda Haler, KC9EBL, reported deposits of \$40.50 and payments of \$65.69 for web page hosting site. Current balance in the account is \$754.58.

**Repeater Trustee's Report:**

Matt Payne, KB9UJE, reported that e-mail @echolink has revoked club call sign privileges. They require personal, individual information. There were problems with the repeater reported by Joe Rogers. It seems the repeater stayed in constant key. The two days experiencing problems were 6/15 and 6/16. A conversation cannot be made when this is occurring. Matt will look into the problem.

Don West, Jay Chrisman and Scott Coombs are looking into the Greenwood link site. The elevation appears to be 125' and is located behind the city building. The site was determined to be appropriate for the club's purposes and will take priority over the Methodist link site.



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**ARES Report:**

Bob LaGrange, N9SIU, reported on the Damage Assessment class held the prior Tuesday evening. This was a non-credit course offered by FEMA. There were about 15 attending the class. Bob hopes to schedule another class in the near future. Bob has a CD that contains the entire course including 3 other FEMA courses. Also mentioned was that Tug Sutton hopes to hold another CERT class soon. Contact Tug for more information.

**RACES Report:**

There was no RACES report this month.

**Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) Report:**

There was no VEC report this month.

**Activities Report:**

There was no Activities Report this month.

**Historian Report:**

Paul Hise, AA9YG, reported that there is a new page on the history site that includes the December 1994 issue of the SparkGap. Included was information on the repeater move from Channel 4 to the current location. Also included on the site are new photos.

**Old Business:**

**Field Day**

Scott reminded us that Field Day would be held at the Greenwood Fair. We will set up next to the Johnson County EmComm vehicle.

**New Business:**

There was no new business this month.

**Kerchunker Fund:**

The Kerchunker fund was won by Jim Smith, WV9W.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Carol Osborne moved for the meeting to be adjourned and Paul Hise seconded.

**Next Meeting:**

July 15, 2005; 8 a.m.; Franklin, Indiana

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Harshbarger*

Linda Harshbarger, Secretary