



Mid State Amateur Radio Club
Johnson County, IN

M E E T I N G M I N U T E S - M A R C H 1 8 , 2 0 0 6

Present:

Tom Achors, KB9RBB
Ron Bruce, KC9EDS
Ernest Clark, KB9SKI
Larry W. Kemp, W9HY
Bob LaGrange, N9SIU

Present

Carol Osborne, KC9CFK
JR Osborne, KB9HSE
Jack Parker, W8ISH
Matt Payne, KB9UJE
Timothy Roberson, W9TAR

Present

Joe Rogers, KF9LQ
Jim Smith, WV9W
John Wampner, K9GZR

Call to Order:

Carol Osborne, KC9CFK called the February meeting to order. There were 18 people attending although the sign-in sheet listed only 13 attending. The club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Bonnie Halcomb (the person who mails out our newsletter each month) all attended the NWS Weather Symposium. Thanks to Carol Osborne with assistance from former President Jack Parker, W8ISH, for running the meeting for us.

Secretary's Report:

Carol read the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Carol read the Treasurer's report. Current checking account balance is \$1,000.27. Petty cash contains \$65.00 with a total club treasury of \$1,066.77.

Trustee's Report:

Matt reported that the link should be ready for setup by April.

ARES Report:

Please report all finished ISC100 and ICS700 courses. Copies of certificates should be given to Linda Harshbarger. She will see that Bob LaGrange and Tug Sutton receive copies.

VEC Report:

Dave reported that 2 of the boys in our class passed their Technician class exam. MARC will have testers at the Columbus Hamfest next weekend.

Activities Report:

Jack reported that the Civil Air Patrol could not be here this month but hopes to have them sometime soon. On July 15 & 16, Indiana will sponsor the Hoosier 200 Bike Race from Evansville to Bloomington. Anyone who can volunteer for a 5 to 6 hour shift should contact Jack. Saturday, June 10th is the Strawberry Festival. Help will be needed for the event. April 1st at 2 pm., the Biannual IRCC (Indiana Radio Club Council) meeting will be held at WISH TV. After the meeting, Jack will give a tour of the studios.

Historian Report:

There are new pages on the website including pictures of Joe Rogers and Ernest Clark. Paul asked that if anyone has any articles, we will put them on the page. Remember that today's news is tomorrow's history.

New Business:

Everyone needs to check out the new ARRL web page (www.arrl.org). It contains a lot of interesting information including discussions about Amateur Radio Clubs.



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Jo Rogers, KF9LQ, reported that this is the 9th year for the Thursday Night Supper Club. The group is averaging about 20 people each week.

Weather Spotter Class: There will be a weather spotter class at the Fairland Fire Department on Saturday, April 22, 2006 beginning at 10 am. The class should last about 2 hours.

JR Osborne, KB9HSE, said it's about time to think about Field Day. We need volunteers and we need to get some young people there to learn more about Amateur Radio and how to set up for Field Day.

Kerchunker Fund:

The Kerchunker fund was won by David Craig, N9QVO.

Meeting Adjourned:

JR Osborne, moved for the meeting to be adjourned and Tom Achors, seconded.

Next Meeting:

April 15, 2006; 8 a.m.; Franklin, Indiana

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Harshbarger

Linda Harshbarger, Secretary