



**Mid State Amateur Radio Club  
Johnson County, IN**

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**Present:**

Tom Achors, KB9RBB  
Steve Brinkley, KB9ZLG  
Jay Chrisman, AA9YP  
Ernest Clark, KB9SKI  
Scott Coombs, KC9EKR  
Dave Daily, KB9LOT  
Brian Davin, KE8TG

**Present**

Bonnie Halcomb, W9BXP  
Brenda Haler, KC9EBL  
Mike Hankins, KC9DSL  
Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH  
JR Osborne, KB9HSE  
Jack Parker, W8ISH  
Matt Payne, KB9UJE

**Present**

Joe Rogers, KF9LQ  
Jerry Schantz, W9JJS  
Jim Smith, WV9W  
Dave Wendt, KA9OOH  
Gerald Wood, WA9SAR  
Angel Adams, Guest  
Laura Little, Guest

**Call to Order:**

Ernest Clark, KB9SKI called the May meeting to order. The sign-in sheet listed 21 attending.

**Review of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, read and distributed copies of the April meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as amended.

**President's Report:**

Ernest Clark, KB9SKI, reported no contact from the IRS regarding our 501(c)(4) application.

**Vice President's Report:**

Dave Daily reported that there would not be a clean-up today of the ham shack.

**Secretary's Report:**

Linda Harshbarger, KC9GCH, distributed copies of the Spark Gap newsletter and a separate document containing the Thursday Night Supper Club calendar.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Brenda Haler, KC9EBL, reported deposits of \$46.50 and payments of \$325.00 for insurance and \$65.33 for web site domain. Current balance in the account is \$859.66.

**Repeater Trustee's Report:**

Matt Payne, KB9UJE, reported receiving voice announcements for the repeater from Jack Parker, W8ISH, and Joe Rogers, KF9LQ. Matt asked that anyone without recording capabilities please record a message on his answering machine and he would be able to convert for use with the repeater. Matt's number is 215-5104. If he answers, just let him know what you're doing and then call again. He will let the machine pick up the message.

**ARES Report:**

Jerry Schantz, W9JJS reported that this is the last month to take advantage of the ARRL Level 1 Emergency class rebate. After May 2005, no rebate will be offered. Jerry asked that all SKYWARN and weekly net information and numbers be sent to him for the section reports.



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### **RACES Report:**

There was no RACES report this month.

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

Dave Wendt, KA9OOH, reported that the safe combination needs to be changed for easier access.

### **Activities Report:**

Jack Parker, W8ISH, reported on upcoming events including the White River Township Strawberry Fest on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Jack will be setting up a display on Saturday and would like volunteers to assist. Linda, KC9GCH, will provide documents and a table. Also coming up is Field Day on June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>. The main event will take place in Marion County. The Greenwood Street Fair will be held on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Jack will again be setting up a display. It is most likely that the new Johnson County emergency van will be at the Fair.

Jack also reported that after the meeting all interested parties could view the van. Jack also introduced two visitors to our meeting, Angel and Laura.

Jack reported that a three to four minute spot on WIBC with Ed Conder highlighted the work of weather spotters.

### **Historian Report:**

There was no Historian Report this month.

### **Newsletter/Publications Report:**

The Spark Gap was distributed along with the Thursday Night Supper Club calendar in its new format.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Work Day at the Club**

Work day was cancelled.

#### **Technician Class**

Ernest, KB9SKI, reported on the testing held at the end of the most recent Technician Class. 3 new licenses were issued, 2 Technicians and 1 General. Three people missed only two questions each. One tester submitted a perfect Morse Code paper. Congratulations to all. Ernest reported that attendance appears better on a weekday evening instead of a weekend and would hope to schedule next year's classes accordingly.

#### **Field Day**

Ernest, KB9SKI, reminded us that if our Field Day is held at the Greenwood Fair that it would not be a 24 hour operation. He suggested that if we wanted, we could use the radio room here to continue activities after the fair closed each day.

#### **511 Repeater**

It was reported that contact had been made with Darrell Sego about the 511 repeater. Darrell was not aware that it wasn't working. He will work to get it back in operation after May 27<sup>th</sup>. If he needs assistance, club members will assist.



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**New Business:**

There was no new business this month.

**Kerchunker Fund:**

The Kerchunker fund was won by Jerry Schantz, W9JJS, who asked that the funds be rolled into the repeater fund. Thank you Jerry!

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Dave Daily moved for the meeting to be adjourned and JR Osborne seconded.

**Next Meeting:**

June 18, 2005; 8 a.m.; Franklin, Indiana

**Reminder:** Tug Sutton will need the meeting room at 9:00 am on June 18<sup>th</sup> for training. All attendees are invited to attend the training.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Harshbarger*

Linda Harshbarger, Secretary