



Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

1220 Lincoln Highway
P.O. Box 602
Van Wert, OH 45891-0602

June 1, 2013

Officer 2013

President

Jack Snyder WD8MLV

Vice President

Dave Taylor KB8JYV

Secretary

Steve Kouts WA8WKF

Treasurer

Dave Freels KA8ZGE

Activities Manager

Ralph Shields WVB8YIH

Publicity Manager

Bob Barnes WD8LPY

ORGANIZED 1952

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED: 1954

ARRL AFFILIATION: 1954

INCORPORATED NON-PROFIT: 1963

MEETING MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the President Jack Snyder at 8:00 pm. on June 1st. with 13 voting members, 1 associate member, and 1 visitor present. Minutes from the May 18th. meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a cash balance. **Motion by Duane Poling to accept the report, 2nd by Dan Riley. Motion passed.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFICERS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Treasurer advised that the rope purchased for the club was \$60.00. The two antennas for EMA was \$178.32 and Post Cards for the Hamfest mailing was \$46.00. The cost to the club for the annual banquet was \$229.00. These expenses were approved at prior meetings.

The Secretary advised that the Hamfest Post Cards were at the print shop and should be ready by the next meeting to mail out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Day was discussed. Will need to replace the rope on the west leg of the 160 meter dipole and refasten it.. Dave Freels said he would bring his antenna checker and check the other antennas.

The President, Jack Snyder advised that Jerry Ryan was building a new high performance inverted V antenna for 40 meters with the hopes of seeing a significant increase in the number of contacts.

The ladies of the club have the menu worked out for feeding.

Cork or Bob High will check with the RARA group to see if their club trailer will be available for Field Day.

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MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED:

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Freels advised the club that he has purchased new repeater directories for the club. He was making a donation.

Ralph Shields, Activities Manager informed the club that he had sold more items for \$236.60.

No further business, **Ralph Shields moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Dave Freels. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.**

Minutes approved at meeting

Respectfully Submitted

Held on: _____

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary