



Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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September 5, 2015

OFFICERS 2015

PRESIDENT

JACK SNYDER WD8MLV

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SECRETARY

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ACTIVITIES MANAGER

RALPH SHIELDS WB8YIH

PUBLICITY MANAGER

BOB BARNES WD8LPY

ORGANIZED: 1952

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED: 1954

ARRL AFFILIATION: 1954

INCORPORATED NON-

PROFIT: 1963

MINUTES APPROVED ON

MEETING MINUTES:

- The meeting was called to order by the President Jack Snyder at 8:00pm on September 5th, 2015 with 12 voting members and 4 visitors present. Minutes from the August 1st, Meeting was read and approved. No business was conducted at the August 15th meeting for lack of a quorum.

TREASURER:

- The Treasurer presented his report. Motion to accept by Ralph Shields, 2nd by Dave Taylor. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Secretary advised that our 2016 Hamfest was listed with the ARRL and we have received our acceptance and approval letter. The ARRL has already posted in on their Hamfest calendar. After the fair is over, we will contact the Fair board about a contract.
- Dave Freels reminded everyone that the next meeting is the fall picnic and will be at his place. Bring a covered dish (with something in it) and your own beverage. The club will supply the meat.
- Ann Vogel announced that RARA will participate in the State Parks on the air event. They will be located at Shelter #3 – East bank. Held next Saturday September 12th. 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm. All is welcome.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Red Cross returned the coax and vertical antenna that they were using at their former office site. The coax is not in good shape, but the N-fittings can be reused.
- Ralph Shields, activities manager reported that our field day points totaled 5970 this year. Well ahead of last years.
- Dave Taylor presented an update on JOTA

NEW BUSINESS:

- The President advised that the club has been asked to provide communications for the schools cross country to be held on September 26th. Starts at 7:00 are, but we would not need to be there until around 8:00 am. Will organize behind the Van Wert County Hospital.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Ann Vogel moved to adjourn at 8:39 pm, 2nd by Dave Freels.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Kouts

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary