



## Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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March 21, 2015

### OFFICERS 2015

#### PRESIDENT

JACK SNYDER WD8MLV

#### VICE PRESIDENT

DAVE TAYLOR KB8JYV

#### SECRETARY

STEVE KOUTS WA8WKF

#### TREASURER

DAVE FREELS KA8ZGE

#### 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 8:00pm on March 21st, 2015 with 12 voting members and 2 visitors present. Minutes from the March 7<sup>th</sup>, Meeting was read and approved.

#### TREASURER:

- The Treasurer did not have a report do to work schedule. Should be close to what was reported at the last meeting since we did not have any bills.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Secretary informed the club about the high voltage that had been placed upon the equipment do to the electricians hooking up the underground power system. So far the damage has been contained to the surge protectors that the radios and computers were plugged into.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Ralph Shields stated that the GOBA bike event was on schedule and final details were being worked out.
- Banquet still being worked on.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Questions arose about hooking up the echo link to the new repeater. After discussion it was decided upon to check into the new Wires system that is more compatible with the repeater. The club did not see any reason to spend more money on an out of date system. Dave Freels will look at the costs of the Wires system.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

- Ralph Shields moved to adjourn at 8:28 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Freels.

Respectfully Submitted

*Stephen J. Kouts*

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary