



## Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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March 19, 2016

### OFFICERS 2016

#### PRESIDENT

JACK SNYDER WD8MLV

#### VICE PRESIDENT

DAVE TAYLOR KB8JYV

#### SECRETARY

STEVE KOUTS WA8WKF

#### TREASURER

DAVE FREELS KA8ZGE

#### ACTIVITIES MANAGER

RALPH SHIELDS WB8YIH

#### PUBLICITY MANAGER

MIKE HARVEY KB8UXX

### ORGANIZED: 1952

### CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED: 1954

ARRL AFFILIATION: 1954

INCORPORATED NON-  
PROFIT: 1963

MINUTES APPROVED ON

### Attachments:

Financial Report

Attendance Record

### MEETING MINUTES:

- The meeting was called to order by the President Jack Snyder at 8:00pm on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with 13 voting members, 1 Associate member and 2 visitors present. Minutes from the March 5, 2016. Meeting was read and approved.

#### TREASURER:

- The Treasurer presented his monthly financial report. Motion to accept by Dave Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Duane Poling. Motion passed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Secretary advised that a map was being developed for placement on the Hamfest cards do to the construction that will take place on South Washington during the Hamfest event. Will show the North and South entrances to the Fairgrounds.
- Dave Taylor, Vice President advised that the Scouts will be holding an event in Lima this October. They are interested in us providing a show and tell on Amateur Radio. More details available at a later date.
- Ralph Shields, activities manager advised that we will be participating in the usual events – Peony parade, Field Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and bike tour, tractor tour, VW fair. Will be a busy summer. The Historical Society would also like for us to put on a demonstration of Morse code during their railroad show in July. Looks like a busy summer.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Dan Riley stated that Flat Lands has radios and a repeater that they would donate to the club.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Ralph Shields stated that Norm Bidlacks estate wants him to look at his amateur radio equipment and to suggest what they should do with it.

#### PROGRAM:

- Barb High gave a program on the procedures for obtaining the DXCC award. Also covered the program of one of the astronauts that was at one of the schools in St. Mary's Ohio.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

- Ralph Shields moved to adjourn at 8:55 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Freels

Respectfully Submitted

*Stephen J. Kouts*

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary