



Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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June 2, 2018

OFFICERS 2018

PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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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:

Attendance Record

MEETING MINUTES:

- The meeting was called to order by the President Jack Snyder at 8:15 pm on June 2nd, 2018 with 12 voting members, and 3 visitors present. Minutes from the May 19th, 2018 meeting was read and approved.

TREASURER:

- Do to time constraints of the Peony Parade activity, the Treasure did not have a report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFICERS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Ralph Shields, Activities Manager stated that the Peony Parade went well. We had 8 club members' help out the Van Wert Police Dept with communications. Lt. James Hagerty thanked the club members for their help. Our next activity will be Field Day.
- Secretary advised that the new Technician Test will be available July 1st. However, the ARRL is having trouble getting the software available for the examiners to download the tests. They hope to have it running by July 1st, deadline.
- W8DHG advised that he has the tower out of the barn and is ready to be worked on.
- Dave Freels informed the club that the Delphos club is going to disband. The remaining members have asked him if he wanted to take over the Delphos repeater. Dave said he is interested in doing so and has received the approval of the Radio Station Manager where the repeater is located. Once the Delphos club disbands, the W8YEK license will be cancelled. Dave will run it under his called sign. The frequency is 147.120/147.620. A lot of details remain to be worked out. The repeater is using the Van Wert Amateur Radio Clubs old Yaesu repeater and old duplexers that were loaned to the Delphos group. Dave requested permission to continue using them. Dave Taylor moved that he could use them, seconded by Ralph Shields, Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

- Ann Vogel moved to adjourn at 8:40 pm, 2nd by Ralph Shields.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Kouts

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary