



# Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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## OFFICERS 2020

### PRESIDENT

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### ACTIVITIES MANAGER

RALPH SHIELDS WB8YIH

### PUBLICITY MANAGER

Alan Holcomb KE8DSS

## ORGANIZED: 1952

## CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED: 1954

## ARRL AFFILIATION: 1954

## INCORPORATED NON-

PROFIT: 1963

## MINUTES APPROVED ON

### Attachments:

Attendance Record

Financial Report

## MEETING MINUTES:

DO TO COVID19 VIRUS THE REGULAR MEETING WAS CANCELLED. However, President Jack Snyder held a meeting on the air by using the 25/85 repeater and appearing on Facebook. This is our second meeting to be held this way. Discussions were held on Various topics, Field day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and our Hamfest. A number of amateurs checked in. It was felt that we would go ahead and plan on Field day since we usually don't have more than 10 people present at any one time. Many activities have been cancelled for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Ralph Shields activities manager has sent an email to the Museum officials to see if they have also canceled the annual bike tour that the club assists helping with.

We can wait until June to make a decision on our Hamfest.

The other events that we attend are the Tractor Tour and the Van Wert County Fair. No decision has been made on these events at this time.

Discussion was held on the tower project at KA8ZGE, s home. One tower received a coat of paint, and a second section was raised and place on the second tower. It was discovered that some modifications would need to be made to the top section in order to have it ready to be hoisted up and put in place. Attending the event was of course Dave Freels KA8ZGE owner, Steve Kouts WA8WKF, Jack Snyder WD8MLV, Dale Hesseling N8PCN, Dan Riley WD8ASG, Cork Poling W8DHG, Larry Swaney KI8CP, Jim Knebel W8BHA. A nice lunch was prepared by Diane Freels Associate and Bonnie Swaney KB8YXP.

The weather was overcast and in the 60, s most of the day which prevented anyone from getting overheated.

Respectfully Submitted

*Stephen J. Kouts*

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary