



Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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October 15, 2016

OFFICERS 2016

PRESIDENT

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PUBLICITY MANAGER

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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 October 15th, 2016 with 12 voting members, 1 Associate members, and 2 visitors present. Minutes from the August 20th, 2016 meeting was read and approved.

TREASURER:

- The Treasurer presented the financial report. Motion to accept by Ralph Shields, 2nd by Larry Swaney. Motion passed.
- Treasurer also present various bills for picnic expenses. Motion by Ann Vogel to pay the expenses, 2nd by Dave Taylor. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- The Vice President gave a report on JOTA. Had 7 scouts and 2 adults present. The scouts were able to make contact with other JOTA scouts.

OLD BUSINESS:

- EMA Director advised thru and e mail that Radio Hospital had found the noise issue with the 146.250/850 repeater. While placed on the service bench and placed in failure mode, the power amp is dropping out and reporting high VSWR. Also possibly a problem in the directional coupler or harmonic filter. The PA failure would explain the cracking sounds as it was literally burning up internally. It appears that the unit was hit by lightning. If Radio Hospital agrees, it may be replaced or repaired by the insurance company. The EMA Director will advise. The other option would be for the club to purchase another YASEU repeater for the site.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dave Freels advised that the back light for the Icom Pro has failed. The club will need to purchase a repair kit. Dave is willing to repair. Dave Taylor moved to purchase the kit, 2nd Dan Riley. Motion passed. Kit should not be over \$50.00.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Ann Vogel moved to adjourn at 8:41 pm. 2nd. By Ralph Shields.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Kouts

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary