



Van Wert Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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October 21, 2017

OFFICERS 2017

PRESIDENT

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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 Vice President Dave Taylor at 8:05 pm on October 21st, 2017 with 10 voting members, 2 Associate members and 1 visitor present. Minutes from the September 16th, 2017 meeting was read and approved.

TREASURER:

- The Treasurer presented the financial report for the month. Val Sluterbeck moved to accept, 2nd by Al Holcomb. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORT

- The Secretary gave a report on the SET that the club participated in on October 7, 2017. 29 different ham stations reported in. 6 for Van Wert County, 5 from different locations in Paulding County, and 6 for Defiance County. 4 were mobiles. The test lasted 75 minutes. The exercise involved a tornado which crossed Van Wert County and went into Paulding County.
- The club also participated in a communications drill with the EMA which was organized by the State of Ohio. The objective was to make contacts on the MARKS radio system between neighboring counties in Ohio and counties in Indiana. Communications was also established with Van Wert County EMA and the State of Ohio EOC in Columbus on 3,902 Mhz. We received good signal reports for our communications into Columbus as well as receiving their communications on our end.
- On Thur. October 19th, amateurs from Lima participated with Van Wert and Allen county EMA on a simulated disaster in Delphos. Steve Kouts took pictures for Van Wert EMA while Jack Snyder acted as PIO for Van Wert. The exercise lasted about 4 hours with 83 people from different agencies participating.
- Dave Taylor gave his report on JOTA which took place today. They had 2 girl scouts from Van Wert and 4 girl scouts from Paulding participating.

OLD BUSINESS:

- NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Kouts

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary