

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 2016

The general meeting of the WVARA was called March 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm by Gerry Cockrell W9GWC.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Leroy Sedgewick

Introductions were made

We had 2 new licensees Gary Winters KD9FLR General, and Joesph Tarrent KD9QLF Technician

### Announcements

- No QWCA meeting this month
- No CAARLA meeting this month
- The club station is open each Thursday evening from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to visit and work the radios.
- The next meeting of the WVARA is April 8 th at North High School. With a Ham and bean dinner at 5:00pm and the general meeting at 7:00 with guest speaker Kevin Orpurt from WTHI as guest speaker
- We had 3 people test.
- The Extra class is ongoing on Tuesday evenings.
- Secretary's Report in the Bandspread and on the webpage
- Treasurer's report presented by Ray Andrews K9DUR and 2nd by Ken Hauptli W9VDK

### Old Business

- We had 15 people signup for the 1st ham class which is a full class and it was very well done.
- Our Hamfest will be held on March 12 at the Clay County Fairgrounds. The Dugger Hamfest will be on March 27 in Dugger IN.

### New Business

- We also discussed the 2016 field Day in June. It was decided to hold this year's Field Day again in Cory IN.
- The Vigo Co ARES Net will be the 1st Sunday of the month on 146.685
- The program was NVIS antennas by Ray Andrews
- The meeting ended at 8:00 pm