

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2017-09-08 Club Meeting Minutes

Vice-President Jay Sotak (AB9CG) called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President Jay Sotak (AB9CG).

Roll Call/Introductions – There were 22 sign-ins.

Vigo County ARES – Net is the 1st Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EDT on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in. The past meeting was a presentation on digital communication. There will be more on this at the next Quarterly meeting. An emergency exercise is scheduled for September 30 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Indiana time.

VE Report – Testing is scheduled here at the Glas-Col Annex for tomorrow, September 9, 9:30 am (Indiana time). A question has been added for new licenses and changes in licensing. “Have you been convicted of a felony?”

Technician Class – The class has begun. It is 7 weeks long. There are 5 signed up (4 new and 1 licensed for review).

The Club Station is open, 5:30-8:00 pm EDT every Thursday. The Club Station is located on the N.E. corner of 7th and Idaho. Entrance and parking is in back of building.

Walter Huyck (W9KJO) traveled South to participate in disaster relief in Texas. Walt is scheduled to return Sunday.

DMR Net – Chuck (W9COD) asked about interest in the possibility of a DMR net. We have a DMR repeater.

North Technician Class – Chuck (W9COD) indicated consideration of an abbreviated Technician Class in the general Clinton area.

North Vigo High School – School clubs normally begin in October.

Communication Trailer Station – The Communication Trailer Station was taken to Belmore last weekend.

Secretary's Report – June minutes presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report – June/July/August combined report presented and approved.

Break

Program – Home Brew Night

WVARA Board Meeting – The meeting will follow the WVARA club meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Adjourned – 9:24 pm Indiana time.

Next Meeting – October 6, 2017 @ Glas-Col Annex. 7:00 pm Indiana time.