

# **Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association**

## **2017-10-06 Club Meeting Minutes**

President Kevin Berlen (K9HX) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kevin Berlen (K9HX).

Roll Call/Introductions – There were 24 sign-ins.

Vigo County ARES – Net is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EDT on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in. The next Quarterly meeting will be Friday, October 13, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Indiana time, Glas-Col Annex. Thanks to all who participated in the Simulated Emergency Test (SET) last weekend.

VE Report – Testing is scheduled here at the Glas-Col Annex for Saturday, October 14, 9:30 am (Indiana time).

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.

Terre Haute North Vigo High School – The 4<sup>th</sup> year of the club began this week with 17 signed up to date. There are two members that are licensed and serving as club officers. October 16-20 is the school's Club Roundup. The club will be on the air October 17<sup>th</sup>. A bucket truck is needed to help check antennas/equipment for damage incurred due to a lightning strike.

TurkeyFest – Dave Littlejohn (N9FMD) is serving as chairman. It will be held Saturday, November 15, Clay County 4-H Fairground, 8:00 am-12:00 pm (Indiana time).

Christmas Dinner – December 9, 6:00 pm (Indiana time). Location TBD.

ARRL Puerto Rican Deployment – 50 ARRL members were deployed to assist with communications. Ray (K9DUR) share communication he had received from an on the ground operator.

Secretary's Report – September minutes presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report – September report presented and approved.

### Old Business

No action to date on a letter submitted in Jun by Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC).

Towers that are scheduled to be removed is still in process.

### New Business

Gary Wheeler (K9ERE) is chairing the Nominating Committee.

The Honey Creek Fire Department now has 3 recently licensed hams.

Break

50/50 Drawing – Chuck Procarione (W9COD) was the winner. He donated the winnings back to the WVARA.

Program – Successful DX QSL'ing – Ray Andrews (K9DUR).

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

Adjourned – 8:16 pm Indiana time.

Next Meeting – November 3, 2017 @ Glas-Col Annex. 7:00 pm Indiana time.