

## General Meeting Sept 5, 2014

The general meeting of the WVARA was called to order on Friday Sept 5, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. by President Chuck Procarione, W9COD. Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made.

Visitors: Charles Wells

No Upgrades or new licenses

Announcements:

1. Clay Couny ARES group meets Tuesday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Notice the change in the meeting day.
2. No QCWA meeting this month
3. No CAARLA meeting this month
4. The club Station is open each Thursday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please visit and get experience in working HF.
5. Secretary's report on website
6. Treasurer's report was presented and placed in a motion by Ken Hauptli W9VDK and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Berlin K9HX The members approved the report

## Old Business

Field Day Recap - Gary Adams, W9EEU presented Chuck Procarione, W9COD with a Public Service Commendation Award from the ARRL for extra effort in helping a vision-impaired 11 year old girl make her 1st contact via amateur radio. All had a great time at the event. Our score is posted on the website.

Comm Trailer- We are now setting it up at events to show the public our comm. Trailer and how easy it is to get setup in time of emergency. We need members to learn to haul the trailer in order to have plenty of trained personnel to use it.

The Terre Haute North Radio Club – We will be having a work day in October in order to fix the tower and get the antennas mounted and setup the radios. Stay tuned for the date.

Background Checks – We will be finalizing the background checks at the business meeting and will be presenting at the October meeting.

## New Business

A new Technician class was started on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Family Learning Day is Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. Setup starts at 7:30 We need all the help we can find.

The nominating committee has been formed and Kevin K9HX is the head. If you want to run for an office see Kevin.

This Saturday is the Indiana State Parks on the Air. Be sure to find and work the stations.

The presentation was Successful DX QSL'ing by Ray Andrews, K9DUR

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm