

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

February Club Meeting

2017-02-03

President Kevin Berlen (K9HX) called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm EST.

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

Roll Call/Introductions – There were 30 sign-ins.

New Ham Operator Camp – Tomorrow, February 4, 2017; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EST. We have 3 sign-ups.

Hamfest – March 11th – Help is need all around. Admission is \$7.00. A new flyer will be added to the club website.

Education Report – The class for Amateur Extra begins this Tuesday, February 7. There are currently four students enrolled.

VE Report – A testing session is scheduled for 9:30 am EST, Saturday, February 11 @ Glas-Col Annex.

Brentlinger Dinner – The dinner will be held at MCL Cafeteria in Terre Haute on March 18. Gathering and dining from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (EST). Program to begin at 7:00 pm EST.

Vigo County ARES – The training session is postponed until the club station is up and running again. Net is the 1st Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EST on 146.685 Repeater.

ISU Auction tomorrow

Winter Field Day – Winter Field day was held January 28-29, 2017. There were 300+ contacts.

North Vigo High School Radio Club – The School Roundup On The Air is scheduled for February 13-16, 3:30 pm-9:00 pm EST.

Secretary's Report – January minutes presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Presented and approved. The 2017 WVARA budget was presented and approved. We currently have 44 members. Dues are now past due and continuing to be accepted.

Club List Serve Discussion – What is the List Serve? There will be a write-up in the next Bandspread. There are some problems with messages not going through. It appears that there are several usage problems. If you don't get a response it may be that the message has not been received, not that the recipient is ignoring you.

General Communication Issues Discussion

Club Meeting Night/Time – Be thinking about it for discussion next month.

Break

Program – Repeater Setup

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

Adjourned – 9:07 pm EST.

Next Meeting – March 3rd