

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2017-06-02 Club Meeting Minutes

President Kevin Berlen (K9HX) called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm EDT.

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

Roll Call/Introductions – There were 21 sign-ins.

Member Care Status – Ted Brentlinger is in the Union Hospital Room 2147 recovering from a heart attack. A card is being passed around. He had a problem with his infusion pump.

Program – Jim Baughn (K9EOH) presented our program on his publication “Hamshack Raspberry PI.”

Vigo County ARES – Net is the 1st Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EDT on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in.

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. Come to the Club Station and operate it's great practice for Field Day, etc.

WVARA Bandspread – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) requests that we get him pictures with data about our personal shacks for future issues of the Bandspread.

Work Detail – A work detail is scheduled for 8:30 am EDT at the Red Cross office in Terre Haute. We will be removing our antennas and other equipment.

Assorted Items Available – Dave Littlejohn (N9FMD) has assorted items available. Contact him for additional information.

Cookout for Scouting – June 7th from 11:00 am to 7 pm (EDT) at the ISU Stadium. The club will participate with the Communication trailer again this year.

DMR Net – There is the possibility of a future DMR net. We have a DMR repeater.

2017 WVARA Field Day – Jay (AB9CG) is chairing the event. Help is still needed.

Secretary's Report – May minutes presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report – May report presented and approved.

VE Report – Testing is scheduled here at the Glas-Col Annex, Saturday, June 10, 9:30 am (EDT). We will have a test session in July. The July date is Saturday, July 8, 9:30 am (EDT), Glas-Col Annex.

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

Adjourned – 8:34 pm EDT.

Next Meeting – WVARA Picnic; Saturday, August 12 @ 6:00 pm (EDT); Location: K9ERE & KA9ALI QTH, 2797 N Baker St., Terre Haute, IN. See the WVARA Home Page for map and directions.