

March 2nd 2012, IARC General Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by President Danny Bailey, KB8STK and those present gave their names and call signs.

Treasurers Report: Dean, KB8MG said that as of this meeting, we have: Primary Shares, \$1,681.40. Dues, \$62.36. Repeaters, \$3,622.73. Checking, \$1,104.32.

HamFest: At this time Dave, N8DPW went through all of the numbers related to the Ham Fest. Once this was finished, a very long discussion was held about many areas regarding the show. Near the end of this discussion a motion was made by Bill, N8TQ to create a Hamfest Committee. This committee would be made up of: Danny, KB8STK, Tom, N8TWM and Dean, KB8MG. This motion was seconded by Dan, AB8SI. Motion passed.

Technical Committee: Dave, N8DPW said that at this time things are going well for all of the repeaters. Rick, KK8O asked if the Technical Committee could put a deviation meter on the .94 repeater? Dave said that the last time it was tested, it was at around 4.5 DB gain. Rick, KK8O asked if we could back that amount down 1.

Health and Welfare: Myron, N8YOA said that Bonnie Rain, N8XLU has recently had surgery and is having mobility issues. Bill, N8TQ said that Pat Ackerman, W8PAA has recently lost her grandson in Bowling Green. Dick, N8CJS said that John Lehman, WA8MHO was bit by a cat in the last week and had to go to the hospital where he was admitted for several days.

Education: It was said that there will be a General Cram Session over the weekends of March 16th-18th and 23rd-25th. More information regarding this Cram Session such as time and location can be found by visiting our club's website at: www.iarc.ws

ARES: Danny, KB8STK said the Olympic Bike Riders will be in town for training on Saturday, March 31st at 1:30 until 3:30 PM. This event will be held at Malabar Farm. Anyone interested in helping with this event should contact him. Danny, KB8STK reminded us that Saturday, March 3rd the EC conference will be held at The Carpenter Elementary School in Mansfield. Next Danny, KB8STK told us of a tri-county ARES drill coming up on April 14th. This drill runs from 8:00 A.M. until noon and includes Ashland, Huron and Richland Counties. We will need as many hams as possible for this event.

Website: Steve, KD8GRM was not present for tonight's meeting. Danny, KB8STK said that if anyone has anything they would like to have posted on our club's website. Please send it to Steve and he will be sure to post it!

Danny, KB8STK said that he was very pleased with the turnout of last weeks FL-DIGI class that our club put on. We had people from as far away as Erie Pa to Toledo Oh. attend. Next Danny, KB8STK said that the Toledo Mobile Radio Association "TMRA" will be having their hamfest on March 18th. To read more about this show such as time of event, ticket costs and other information please visit: www.tmrahamradio.org

Next Danny, KB8STK said that there will be two Skywarn training classes coming up on Thursday March 8th. The first will be held at the Longview Center on Longview Avenue in Mansfield near the Richland County Fairgrounds at 1:00 PM. The second will be at 6:30 PM at the Lexington Senior Civic Center located at 67 E. Main St in Lexington.

Old business: Nothing was brought up.

New Business: Nothing was brought up.

At this time Dick, N8CJS made a motion to adjourn and Don, KB8RYA seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Dailey
KC8MKL