

November 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.

Treasurer's report: Rick, KK8O said that as of this meeting we have: Main Club Account, \$1,353.69. Input Account, \$189.71. Repeaters, \$3,721.29. Checking, \$365.92. Cash on hand, \$75. For a grand total of: \$5,085.86.

Membership: Tom, N8TWM said that as of this meeting we have a total of 74 members.

Tech Committee: Dave, N8DPW was not present for tonight's meeting due to medical reasons. Danny, KB8STK said that they plan to work on the Lexington repeater so that it is linkable to the Mt. Gilead repeater. This will be very helpful for the upcoming drill which is set to take place on Saturday November 10th at the Mid-Ohio Race Track.

PIO. Danny, KB8STK said that our ham fest is registered for the QST Magazine.

Health and Welfare: Danny, KB8STK said that Dave, N8DPW had a surgery and is doing well. Henry, WD8Q said that Dick, N8CJS will be going in soon for surgery on his knee. Rick, KK8O said that Frank, KI8DW has recently been having heart issues. Danny, KB8STK also told us that our Richland County EMA Director Jim Southward has recently had a stroke. He has been transferred to First Community Village of Upper Arlington Ohio for follow-up care. Myron, N8YOA said that he is going to have some tests run this next Thursday on some health issues that he is dealing with.

At this time Bill, N8TQ said that he's inherited the history of our club. This would be anything relating to our club's history. This had previously been stored at Jay Bookwalter, KC8GNL's bike shop. Bill said that he'd like to have some help in sorting through these items. He would also like for the club to purchase a couple of containers for the storage of these items. Myron, N8YOA made a motion to give him \$40 to buy some plastic storage tubs and Henry, WD8Q seconded. Motion passed.

Education: Henry, WD8Q said that the Technician Cram session is still on for the weekend of November 16-18th. If anyone is interested in information about this activity or information on registering, they can go to our club's website which is: www.w8we.org

ARES: Danny, KB8STK said that they had a nice turnout at the recent Halloween parade in downtown Mansfield. He did say that our help with this year's upcoming Holiday Parade in downtown Mansfield is no longer needed. Danny, KB8STK said that he will have to be at the

Richland County EMA to help with the Morrow County drill which will take place on Saturday, November 10th. He said that at this time no other help will be needed for this event, it is only to be an equipment test. Danny, KB8STK thanked those who helped with the Boy Scout activity a couple of weeks ago at The Richland Mall. Danny, KB8STK said that he is trying to update the info on the ARES page of our club's website.

Danny, KB8STK passed out a new vendor's letter that he would like for everyone to give their approval on. This new letter has a notice of Dean, KB8MG's retirement on it. It also gives notice of the increased charge of \$1 per table at the Ham Fest. This new charge is now \$15 for each table. There is also a statement in this letter which tells of the no camping on the fairgrounds prior to the ham fest. Danny, KB8STK said that R&L Electronics will not be attending this year's Ham Fest. He said that since this year's show is not the second weekend of February, maybe we can get some new and different vendors to come. Danny, KB8STK told us the benefits of the new contract for the fairgrounds along with the money we will be saving under it. Mark, KC8MKL said that Jack Spangler has recently retired from his position on the Richland County Fair Board.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: Nothing.

At this time, no further business was brought up. Bill, N8TQ made a motion to adjourn and Myron, N8YOA seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Dailey
KC8MKL