

April 5th 2013, IARC General Meeting Notes

Before the meeting began, our club President Danny Bailey, KB8STK asked for a moment of silence to honor the recent passing of our Richland County EMA director, Jim Southward.

Once this was finished, all of those present at tonight's meeting gave their names and call signs.

Treasurers Report: Rick, KK8O said that as of this meeting we have: Primary Account: \$2755.15. General Account: \$338.98. Repeater Account: \$4990.88. Checking Account: \$186.22. Cash On Hand: \$35.25. This makes for a grand total of: \$8351.48. At this time, he went through all of the financial reports for our February Ham Fest. If anyone would like any of this information or has questions about this, they should contact Danny, KB8STK. Next Rick, KK8O said that his wife purchased flowers on behalf of the IARC for the recent passing of Gene Traxler, N8CPT. He submitted a bill payable to his wife for \$42.36. Bill, N8TQ made a motion to pay this and John, K8NJ seconded. Motion passed.

Membership: Tom, N8TWM said that as of this meeting, we have a total of 62 paid members.

Technical Committee: Dave, N8DPW said that as of this meeting, there is nothing new to report.

PIO: Danny, KB8STK said that there was a nice turnout for the Malabar Bicycle Race. This took place on Sunday March 23rd.

Health and Welfare: Bill, N8TQ said that Larry, N8DOT is not doing well. He has recently had by-pass surgery and his health has continued to go downhill.

Bill, N8TQ said that he recently talked to Randy McMillen, N8CJR and was told that he still has some club belongings in his garage. He would like to get them removed. He said that based on what Mr. McMillen said, we may need more than one pickup truck. We should make room in the storage unit for these items.

Education: Dick, N8CJS said that the next test session will be held on Saturday April 13th. Anyone interested in this can find all of its information on our club's website which is:

www.w8we.org

ARES: Danny, KB8STK said that during the recent ARES conference in Columbus it was said that the state SET "Simulated Emergency Test" will not be the weekend of the National SET weekend. It will be the weekend after. He said that they still want all ARES members to have taken at least the IC-100 class. He said that an event called Ham University was also talked

about. This event will be held on July 13th. It is an educational event that will have demonstrators from manufacturers along with other activities. He said that the digital station at the state EMA office will be set up by Field Day.

Special Events: Danny, KB8STK asked if we were interested in setting up at both the Richland County fair and the Lexington Blueberry Fest. After a brief discussion of this, it was determined that we would not be participating in either of these events. Next Danny, KB8STK said that the Safe Fishing and Boating Show at Pleasant Hill will be held on Sunday June 8th from noon until 5 PM. July 6th will be Airport Day. He next told us that Field Day's location has been confirmed. This year's event will be at the Richland County Fairgrounds under the grand stands. There will be no charge for this year's event. All the fair board asks is that we please keep it as clean as possible and that all smokers please clean up after themselves by using the provided trash cans!

Ham of the Year: Danny, KB8STK reminded us that there will not be a May meeting. Instead, we will be having our traditional Ham of the Year banquet. This year's dinner will be held on May 9th at The **Der Dutchman** in Bellville, which is located on ST.RT. 97 at 6:00 PM. The Ham of the Year committee said that they will take nominations for this award until midnight of April 30th.

Website: Steve, KD8GRM said that there is nothing new to report on the website. He said that if anyone wants anything posted, they should contact him.

Old Business: Nothing was brought up at this time.

Danny, KB8STK said that once tonight's meeting is completed, some members of the Ashland radio club will give a presentation of their new digital communications.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Dailey
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