

January 4th 2013, 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: Rick, KK8O gave treasurer reports for both the months of November and December. This was because of his absence at the November meeting.

December Treasurers Report: General Fund, \$1164.02. Repeater Fund, \$3449.20. Operating Account, \$220.76. Checking, \$530.85. Cash On Hand, \$75.25. This makes for a grand Total of: \$5440.07.

Membership: As of tonight's meeting Tom, N8TWM said that we have a total of 64 members.

Tech Committee: Dave, N8DPW said that the link antenna or coax cable at the Lexington repeater has gone bad. It currently has a SWR of 4-to-1. Another issue is that we do not know who the actual owner of the tower is. We need to know the owner of this tower in order to gain permission to climb it for these maintenance repairs.

Health and Welfare: Danny Bailey, KB8STK said that Dick, N8CJS had knee surgery this last week and is now doing well at home. Danny, KB8STK also said that he talked to Dean, KB8MG who told him that "It's too cold out". He won't be to any of our meetings until it warms up. Mark, KC8MKL said that he got a message that Andre Pina, KC8KDM has recently had a stroke. He has moved back into the area from Texas and is recovering well at home. Myron, N8YOA said that he will be going to The Cleveland Clinic on January 15th for more tests.

Education: Henry, WD8Q said that there will be a General class coming up at the end of February. If anyone is interested in taking this Amateur Radio, General License course, just go to our club's website which is: www.iarc.ws

Website: Steve, KD8GRM said that if anyone has anything they would like for him to post on our website, all they need to do is send it to him and he will be glad to post it.

Hamfest: At this time a very long discussion was held regarding who will help with what part of our upcoming show.

New Business: Danny, KB8STK said that the 2013 Richland County Skywarn training class dates have not been scheduled yet. He said that he will let us know when they are finalized.

At this time, no further business was brought up at tonight's meeting. Dave, N8DPW made a motion to adjourn and Bill, N8TQ seconded. Motion passed.

Note: After tonight's IARC General Meeting, a short board meeting was held. This was to approve the transferring of the call sign of the 444.700 repeater from W8WER to N8DPW. This was approved by the board members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Dailey - KC8MKL