

January 6, 2017 IARC General Meeting Minutes

Meeting started with a round of introductions by all present.

**Treasurer Report:** Harry, N8XMI, gave the following report: Primary Account Balance \$2,813.51, Repeater Account \$4,213.80, Checking Account \$182.75, General Account Balance \$74.25

**Health & Welfare:** David Spains, KC8GNU, wife died. Bill, N8TQ, have Spinal Fusion at Cleveland Clinic on February 23, 2017.

**Education:** Nothing new... Bill, N8TQ, stated we still need someone to come forward and take over the Education part of the club.

**PIO:** Henry, WD8Q, nothing to report

**Tech:** Dave, N8DPW, reported Amp is fixed for digital. He inserted six 4" fans to help keep it cool. Duane reported it's on a new receive antennae.

**Website:** Scott, N8SY, reported the website is coming along well. If anyone would like to see anything added just let Scott, N8SY, know. Also, if anyone has pictures or articles from the past about the club he will share them on the website... all you have to do is share them with him.

**Hamfest:** Danny, W8DLB, reports the Hamfest is coming together nicely with more vendors signing up every day. Bill, N8TQ, discussed the door prizes making sure we would have them in time. The club will be selling our own tickets at the gate. We need to be sure to keep the line of vehicles moving so there is no traffic issues caused by our Hamfest on the public roads. Tickets will be \$5.00 this year regardless of whether they buy it ahead of time or at the gate upon arrival. A motion was put forth by Scott, N8SY, to offer OSRT \$200.00 if they man our gate. Danny, N8DLB, seconded the motion. Our members that are also OSRT members will put this before OSRT and let the club know what they decide.

**ARRES:** Danny, W8DLB, reported Wednesdays are still IARC net nights with Digital Nets now following them at 8:30 pm. During the January 4, 2017 Digital Net all ten Districts checked in. The Angels in 4Wheel Drives list is being drawn up this year; if interested contacted Danny, W8DLB. There is a SkyWarn class scheduled for March 2, 2017 in the Gayle Rife Auditorium at 6:30 PM. The Gayle Rife Auditorium is located in the MedCentral Mansfield Building.

**ARRL:** Scott, N8SY, reported that DMR is growing quickly with new classes and repeaters popping up all over the place. The ARRL is moving forward in all areas including new programs coming soon. There is now a DMR Net directly after Ham Nation for anyone interested.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bill, N8TQ, brought up the storage unit and what the IARC plans to do with it. The current unit is ours until the end of this month. At that point it either needs to be cleaned out or we must pay for the next month. Dave, N8DPW, put forth a motion to pay for one more month. It was seconded by Jerry, N8GJ. We will be taking some of the items in storage to the

HamFest to help reduce the amount of space we need. Things going to the HamFest will be items we do not use any more.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none to report

**50/50:** Danny, W8DLB, won \$8.00 in the 50/50.

Motion to adjourn by Rachel, KC8RYV, second by Willy, W8ONE.