

IARC Meeting Minutes

The meeting on 04-01-2016 began with a round of Introductions by all that attended.

Treasurers Report: Was read by **HARRY N8XMI**, A motion to Accept it was made by **DON KB8RYA** Seconded by **HENRY WD8Q** Voted by membership present and was **PASSED**.

Bill N8TQ Informed members present of 2016 Hamfest account results.

Membership Report: **HARRY N8XMI** stated we have **46** Paid Members.

Technical Committee Report: **DAVE N8DPW** reported the 146.940 amplifier has been repaired and returned to service and the repeaters output is at full power. **BILL N8TQ** Informed members present of coming discussions about a new commercial amplifier for the 146.940 repeater.

ARRL Section Manager: SCOTT N8SY: Was not present, but his Wife **Jane KB8YPW** relayed to us: Ohio ARES members are required to have 4 FEMA ICS classes: ICS100, ICS200, ICS700, and ICS800 to work with the local FEMA / EMA office, other public service opportunity's will still exist for those who chose or do not have these classes. The ARRL Ohio section website has surveys posted to help **SCOTT N8SY** to shape the Ohio section. NVIS antenna day will be **April 23, 2016** starting at **10 am** at the Richland County Fairgrounds. For more section news go to <http://arrl-ohio.org/>

Public Information Officer: HENRY WD8Q reported the **ARRL's K1ZZ Dave** will be retiring.

Health & Welfare Report: CATHY KC8SNP Was not present no report.

Education Report: DUANE K8MDA Reported he is looking into a technician class this fall if there is any interest.

ARES Report: DANNY W8DLB Reported **HARRY N8XMI** Will be teaching an ICS200 class on **April 9, 2016 at 9:00 AM** at the Peoples Community Center (same place as the club meetings).

NEW DMR net after the Wednesday ARES net (146.940 net) on 444.700 DMR set your radio to MANS TG2 M2 MANS 1 CH 1 If you are using **DR. Digital TOM N8TWM's** code plug.

Special Events: DANNY W8DLB Field Day location needs to be decided at June meeting.

SCOTT KD8OZS and **DANNY W8DLB** EchoIRLP Nodes are back up. The **147.360** and **TOM N8TWM's** nodes are a work in progress.

IARC Website: STEVE N8SMB Was not present, no report.

Old Business: None reported.

New Business: None reported.

50/50 Drawing: **DAVE N8DPW** was the winner of \$7.

Adjournment: A motion to Adjourn was made by **HENRY WD8Q** Seconded by **BILL N8TQ** Voted by membership present and was **PASSED**.

Program & Refreshments: **John Myers, KD8MQ** Presentation on National Parks On The Air.

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