

## IARC Meeting Minutes

InterCity Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting, February 2, 2018

President Duane Meadows, K8MDA, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes – Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW read the minutes the January meeting. Dan Baker, AB8SI moved to accept minutes as read, second by Bill Martin, N8TQ. Motion carried.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XML.

Health and Wellness – Myron Baughman, N8YOA is waiting biopsy results. Ralph Dailey is in the hospital.

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW reported the backup 146.94 transmitter has been repaired.

**ARES** – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

- The April NVIS test will be set-up at Snodgrass Road.
- The Olympic bike riders would like to have assistance from HAM operators. Danny is looking for at least 6 volunteers. There were 1100 riders in the last race.
- Skywarn training will be March 8 at 6pm in Bellville. Training is required every 3 years.

Education – Duane Meadows, K8MDA, there will be no class before the HAMFEST.

**ARRL** – Scott Yonally, N8SY

- Reminded members to get the required NIMS training if they plan on participating with any type of government emergency agencies. Dave Weigold, N8DPW confirmed that CERT members are also required to complete the required NIMS classes.
- NIMS classes do get updated. You will need to check and see if you need to retake class to the most recent revision.
- The 650<sup>th</sup> person reaching this goal and registering with the state database will receive an ARES vest.
- The ARRL has pulled back the unique ID# registration requirement at this time.
- The ARRL has chosen 4 states as test pilots for the upcoming changes of which Ohio is one of.
- ARES conference will be April 7 at the Marion Technical College/OSU campus. It will run 8am – 5pm. Details of changes for ARES will be rolled out then.
- Reminder that above information and more can be found on Ohio Section website

**PIO**- Dan Baker, AB8SI gave a report on HAM information on NASA website.

### **Old Business**

HAMFEST – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

- Girl Scout troop will be collecting money at the gates in exchange for free booth and \$200 payment.
- There could be hot food at the HAMFEST
- Fairhaven Hall is completely booked.
- Larry will handle 146.94 talk-in
- DMR will be monitored for those needing assistance.
- Need volunteers for security Sunday 5am – 7am at the back door.
- Need help with setting up 300 tables on Saturday at 11am. Vendors will be arriving at 3pm.

### **Life Certificate Presentations**

Duane Meadows, K8MDA and Danny Bailey, W8DLB will present Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR at the HAMFEST. No date set for other life member presentation as of this time.

### **New Business**

Discussion about whether to give old Lexington repeater coordination, frequency 443.225, to new repeater located at Springmill and Bowman Streets. This repeater will be owned by Tom and Larry with Larry as the repeater trustee. The coordination frequency would be transferred from the club to them. Danny Bailey, W8DLB moved to go ahead with the proposal, second by Tom Bence, WB8CQW. Motion carried.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW, there will be CERT 20-hour training class on March 9, 10, and 11 at the Peoples Community Building.

Duane Meadows, K8MDA reminded everyone of the Wednesday night 8pm, 2-meter FM net and requested that members should consider volunteering for running net control. Tonight's program after the meeting will be on handling net control.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Danny Bailey W8DLB Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Jane Yonally, KB8YPW  
Secretary InterCity Radio Club