

InterCity Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting – November 2, 2018

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

Financial report – Harry, N8XMI, informed members the club paid \$50 to the state for taxes. Henry WD8Q, moved to accept report as read, second by John, K8NJ. Motion carried.

Minutes –

Health and Wellness – Dan Baker, AB8SI is facing numerous health challenges. Dicks', N8CIS, wife had surgery recently.

Education – Duane, K8MDA - reported a good turnout for the class.

PIO – No report

Tech Committee – No report

ARES – Danny, W8DLB – reported the sheriff's department has been too busy to set-up a fox hunt at this time. Danny also reminded everyone to complete their ICS courses. Duane, K8MDA, reported the repeaters are running well and that the statewide DMR is still acting up.

ARRL – Danny, W8DLB, reminded everyone to register for ARES Connect.

Old Business –

Hamfest – Door prizes - Duane, K8MDA, the Yaesu FT-891 is currently on sale for \$579 (a \$80 discount). Danny, W8DLB, moved to purchase the Yaesu FT-891, second by Tom, KB8USX. Discussion was held and it was decided to also purchase 2 Baofeng radios, and a DMR dual band. John, K8NJ and Duane, K8MDA, will purchase the radios from either Universal or R&L, whichever has the best discount.

New Business –

Hamfest - Danny, W8DLB, suggested holding an auction during the Hamfest. It was decided to table this suggestion until 2020. Danny, W8DLB, also suggested selling tickets for a 50/50 drawing for \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5 which everyone decided was a good idea for the 2019 Hamfest.

Dick Fletcher, N8CJS, suggested a project to build dummy loads. QST has a good article on how to build one. Duane, K8MDA, asked how many are interested in building projects. Henry, WD8Q, stated that costs for projects would need to be kept down.

Lee, N8LFK, reported the Ashland Skywarn training went well and the weather service is looking for snow watchers. The Ashland Radio Club did receive a community grant for \$3700.

Henry, WD8Q, moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Roy Hostetter. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Yonally, KB8YPW, Secretary, InterCity Amateur Radio Club