

InterCity Radio Club
Monthly Meeting, September 07, 2018

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

Minutes – In the absence of Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW, Scott Yonally, N8SY read the minutes of the June meeting. Harry, K8HF moved to accept minutes as read, second John, K8NJ. Motion carried with one abstention.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI. Motion to accept by Danny, W8DLB, second by Dave, N8DPW. Motion carried with one abstention.

Health and Wellness –Jim Harris, N8DYE's sister had passed away. Jane Yonally, KB8YPW mother passed away in July.

Education – Duane, K8MDA reported that there would be a Technician License Class starting in October. The exact date and time would be announced later

PIO – No Report

ARES – Danny, W8DLB – Reported that all events that took place over the summer went well and thanked everyone for their help and support

- Reported that he had cancelled the Ohio State Parks On The Air (OSPOTA) event due to bad weather and no available shelter
- Reported that volunteers are needed for the upcoming Richland County EMA Drill on October 3rd. Since communications are not needed, the EMA is asking for us to be victims in this year's drill.
- Reported that everyone involved with ARES needs to get registered in the ARES Connect system. Also announced would be a training class for ARES Connect on September 15th at 10am at the EMA Community Room.
- Lee, N8FLK reported that there was an ARES Connect training class scheduled for this coming Tuesday, September 11th at the Ashland County EMA. The meeting starts at 7:30pm

Tech Committee – No Report on any of the repeaters – Dave, N8DPW did however ask for volunteers to play victims in this year's county drill, as that we do need to help our local EMA.

ARRL- Scott, N8SY, ARES Connect launch has happened and he and Stan, N8BHL have been going around the state teaching everyone on how to get registered and how to use this new system.

Old Business - It was announced by Duane, K8MDA that new IRLP/EchoLink equipment had been purchased to replace the old unit that was shut off several years ago on the 147.36 repeater. The club had approved the purchase of this equipment over a year ago.

Lee, N8FLK reported that the Ashland Club would be installing a new repeater in Loudonville on Saturday, September 8th.

New Business

Duane, K8MDA announced that he and Tom Miller, N8TWA would be added to the admin list for the 444.7 DMR repeater.

Arlin, KD8EVR added comments about how the server operations on the 444.7 DMR repeater worked. Much discussion followed about current problems with the Brandmeister and K4USD networks, and what everyone has been experiencing during our weekly DMR Nets.

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Duane, K8MDA once again asked for a volunteer to make coffee for meetings. No volunteers stepped forward.

John, KD8WPE moved to adjourn meeting, second by Matt, K8IDF. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8.23 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Scott Yonally, N8SY

Temporary Secretary InterCity Radio Club