

IARC Minutes for the Meeting of
November 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the President, Duane, K8MDA, at 1932

Introductions: All present introduced themselves. Congratulations to our new General Class licensee, Toby, K8TMM/G!

Reading and Correction of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The minutes for the meeting of October 10, 2019 were approved as presented moved/seconded by: W8DLB/N8QKE

Financial/Membership Report

The Financial Report was presented by Harry N8XMI and approved. Moved/seconded by: K8IDF/W8DLB
Current paid members: 32

Health & Welfare Report

Duane visited with Jack Weeks at Mansfield Place, K8RT will get paperwork to get his DMR ID

Brian took a fall and fractured some vertebrae, awaiting MRI interpretation for next step

Education Report by K8MDA: Danny believes that we should be able to have VE sessions here at Fairgrounds. K8MDA wants to do a Technician class from January to March
Tom, KB8UXS will be doing a presentation at BSA Troop 50 in Marion on November 25 at 1900 about Amateur Radio and Scouting

PIO Report by W8DLB: Not much going on

Technical Committee Report by Dave, N8DPW: Antenna now has estimated ship date of December 15, 2019. Once it is in we will schedule a tower date.

ARES Report by W8DLB: More changes coming to ARES Connect. If you frequently sign up for recurring events the system may be set up to allow automatic recurring registration. It will also be possible to go back and retro-actively enroll for events you attended but did not pre-register for. SET score sheet not turned in. Crawford County was only place did not check in. We had good coverage for check-ins.

Duane mentioned using a 71/2" compact antenna that had good transmission characteristics even from Morrow County.

DMR got swamped during SET. Whoever has the strongest signal gets heard.

ARRL Report by Scott, N8SY: No Report

Old Business

Election of Secretary for term concluding 2021: Motion to approve Tom Schluter as Secretary by Matt K8TMM/G and K8IDF. Approved without dissent.

Hamfest Prep by W8DLB: Peel & Stick mailers at next month's meeting.

Tickets reviewed and approved for printing.

MFJ catalogs received by Danny for 2015 HamFest

Door Prizes: John and Duane will secure at Universal or order online as necessary. W8DLB moved to purchase 1 @ YaesuFT891, 1 @ Anytone 868UV, and 2 @ TYT MD 380's. Seconded by Toby K8TMM/G

Duane will work on PayPal confirmation notices

Setup will be 1100 the Saturday before Hamfest. Up to \$50 budgeted for pizza to feed the help.

New Business

None

50/50 Drawing

Won by K8HF

The meeting was adjourned at 2039 for a presentation on HF Basics

Special Note: Please enter for the meeting at the side door closest to the meeting room. The front door will remain locked after tonight's meeting. This will reduce the tracking in and leaving of winter sludge over the weekend.