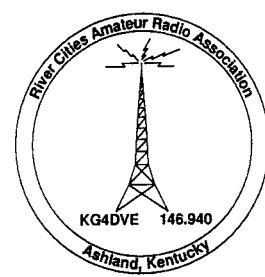




**Minutes
River Cities
Amateur Radio Association
February 3, 2009**



Members Present: Matt Tinker, AA4XA (President); Jan Osborne, AG4JO; Ken Bramblett, K4IT; Roger Castle, K4QYK; Vernon Leeper, KA4OIL (Treasurer); Tim Wright, KD4OVM; Mark Riggs, KD5KMR (Secretary); Sheila Easterling, KG4BBD; John Easterling, KG4IVM; Scott Jacobs, KI4GSF (Vice President); Frank Certian, KI4WAZ

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Matt AA4XA .

Secretary Report

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report

The club had a balance of \$1,177.71 on January 31, 2009.

Old Business

1. Education Committee. CW class starts this Sunday, 1:30pm. The course will be eight one-hour sessions.
2. Repeater Committee. Repeater is up and running. Labtronics was helpful in repairing the repeater. Labtronics suggested we use an external power supply when the power supply fails.
3. Activities Committee. National City Bank hamfest is on. Frank KI4WAZ will check on using the train for testing.
4. VE Team. For the last test, three people tested three passed.
5. Emergency Communications. Special net Sunday on the 610 repeater. A tri-state emergency net on the 610 is in the works.
6. Finance. For the Web-book raffle, tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
7. Membership drive. Matt AA4XA list of 162 amateur operators. Scott KI4GSF moved and Sheila KG4BBD seconded the motion to send a ARRL survey to all operators and in the area.

New Business

1. Next meeting will be at the Museum of Radio and Technology in Huntington.
2. A \$55 in the 50-50. Frank KI4WAZ won the \$27.50.
3. There was a discussion of our friend Larry. The consensus was to ignore him.

Program

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd, 7:30 pm at the Museum of Radio and Technology in Huntington, WV.