



Dial Radio Club



Middletown, Ohio

APRS Digipeater: W8BLV 144.39

Repeaters: 52.21/53.21, 146.01/146.61, 147.915/147.315, 223.36/224.96, 449.825/444.825

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Minutes of the July 16, 2007 Dial Radio Club Meeting

Attendance

K8CM, WA8DTU, KC8DUX, N8EH, W8EH, N8GGE, N8HP, N8HRA, KI8I, W8ISZ and Marg, W8LKU, WD8NKQ and Barbara, N8OZN, N8PI, W8ULC, KD8W, W8WCQ, KB8WKL, W8WLM, KC8WOF, N8NQG

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by N8EH at 7:04 pm

Secretary's Report:

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as published electronically was made by Ernie, W8EH, and seconded by Bob, WK8NKQ. The motion passed with two nay votes.

Treasurer's Report:

Ron, N8NQG, presented the treasurer's report which reflected a membership 98 persons and 62 families. Dave, KD8W, made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and, Marilyn, N8HRA, seconded. The motion passed.

Repeater/Station Report:

Ernie, W8EH, reported that the repeater system continues to function in its usual manner with the exception of the UHF portion of W8BLV. A GE Master II is being considered to replace the failing Wilson modules.

Activity Report:

Lorie, W8LKU, issued thanks to the group of attendees at the Field Day picnic, with special thanks to Red, W8ULC, and those helping with staging the picnic as well as those helping with setup of the stations. Lorie announced that Butler County ARES would be providing communications for a bike ride on Sunday July 29. Anyone able to participate should be at their station before 8:00 am. Please contact Lorie for more details.

Classes and Exams:

Beverley, N8GGE, gave the education report. The next exam will on August 15 at Verity Lodge, Miami University Middletown. Technician class will begin on August 22 in the same location. Beverley has handouts for both the exam session and the class. Members are asked to let any interested parties know about the upcoming class.

Membership:

Robert (Bob) Pitts, was sponsored for membership by Dave, KD8W, N8NQG, moved to approve Bob's application and Carl, K8CM, seconded. The motion passed. Welcome to Dial, Bob. *(editor's note - Bob was a code operator while in the service years ago. He and Art, N8PI, have been taking the midnight to o-dark-30 shift in the cw tent for the last two years.)*

Field Day Report:

The President asked for a Field Day report. Ernie, W8EH, gave a summary of our contacts: 464 on cw and 458 on phone (two stations) for a total of 2772 points. Dial/BCVHFA earned 1150 bonus points for a score that Ernie termed 'pretty fair'. The score is somewhat down from previous years.

Ernie, N8EH, thanked those who set up and/or participated in the Dial/BCVHFA Field Day. He issued special thanks to Lorie, W8LKU, for organizing another 'good picnic'. He ended his statements on Field Day with the statement "... this bunch knows how to eat".

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ernie, N8EH, gave a summary of the steps leading to Dial's return to Golden Corral as a meeting site and thanked Wanda, W8WLM for being the point person.

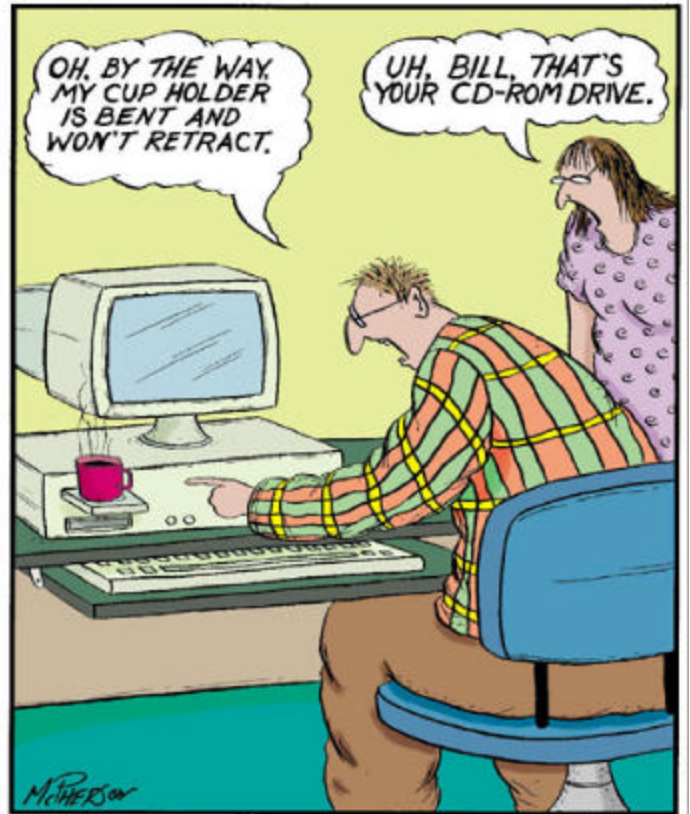
Gordon, KI8I, reminded those in attendance of the motorhome going to Marblehead on August 4 to bring the Marblehead Lighthouse 'on the air'. He stated that room would be available for a few interested persons, and that they should contact him.

Beverly, N8GGE, announced that she had thinned her iris bed and had about 9 dozen flowers to give away. Please see her after the meeting. *(editor's note: the flowers were gone, and unfortunately some had to be turned away. I hope they grow and bring joy to their new owners.)*

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Barney, N8HP, and seconded by Lorie, W8LKU. The motion passed with a nay from Ron, N8NQE, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

*Barney Taylor, N8HP
Secretary*



Bill's co-workers began to suspect that he had lied about having a master's degree in computer science.