



Meeting Notes...

Recorded by Tom Chromzack, K9ML

The June meeting started at 7:01pm with fifteen members present including all officers and 2 directors. The minutes from the May meeting and June Treasurer's report were passed to the group for review. Treasurer's report was read by Frank, KF9NZ. After fielding some questions, Rich, N9OUW motioned to accept the report, seconded by Eldon, KB9PZA. Treasurer's report approved. Rick, K05HKO, noticed his calling incorrect in the minutes, Tom K9ML made an apology and asks for other corrections and additions. No other changes received. Rich motions to accept minutes, seconded by Rick. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Kurt, KB9RKU was not present to report on activities and equipment. In building and grounds, Cecil, KB9LNL spoke about grass cutting. In the repeater report, Frank has not needed to do any repairs lately, plans are to reprogram the fan control to it only turns on when needed. Rich said the repeater is working good.

Hamfest Report: Tom advised he was glad it was over and plans to get paper in order to turn over to Frank. Frank layed out his plan for next year's hamfest. Group held a discussion about hamfest and planning for next year. Frank will have a hamfest meeting before the B.O.D meeting.

Field Day Report: Joe, KB9EZZ thanked the club for the \$100 budget for field day food. He outlines a plan for people to bring equipment and supplies. Once again, Jim, N9PLM will get burgers and hot dogs for field day. Keith, KB9VFX will pick up from Jim. Joe asks where club batteries are. Frank thinks most of them went bad and were recycled. Joe would like people to bring batteries if they have them and bring youngsters to participate with GOTA station. Joe will also take care of making "man coffee"--you are warned. Jim, KC9FGU will bring his tower so the club will have 3 towers. VE and CE sessions are planned for Saturday.

Old Business: Bob, N9GYH, asks about a membership list, Tom explained that renewals have been slow coming in, but he has a complete list for now. Tom handed Bob a copy of the list. Tom has called WCMY in Ottawa to set up an appointment for Joe to publicize Field Day.

New Business: Eldon mentioned the board meeting for Sat, July 21 at 10:30am at the clubhouse. Drawing was held for hamfest worker prize's: KB9EZZ, KB9ZGZ, K9ZJK, KA9WRZ, and N9JNK all were winners.

Adjournment: Rich motioned to adjourn, Rick seconded. Meeting ended at 7:58pm.

Scholarship Winner, KB9ZGZ

As reported on <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/05/17/102/>

Also posted to SRRRC Reflector by Pat Ryan, KC6VVT

ARRL Foundation Announces 2007 Scholarship Awards

THE EARL I. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1250 each)

- David Lambert, KC9BLA, Brownsburg, IN
- Michael Volz, W8KAR, East Lansing, MI
- Neil Gebhardt, KB9ZGZ, LaMoille, IL

CONGRATULATIONS NEIL !!!

Area Hams Assist in Missing Person Search...

May 12, 2007 Plainfield, Illinois - Ham radio operators from the area answered the call on Saturday, May 12, 2007 to act as radio operators for a wide area search for Lisa Stebic who had been missing since April 30th. The radio operators were called at the request of the Plainfield EMA.

Ham operators worked in shifts during the search out of a command vehicle from the Plainfield Public Safety complex. The operators relayed information between the search teams and command personnel using public safety frequencies.

The hams were coordinated by Phil, K9NYX. Areas hams responding to the event were Phil Orr-K9NYZ, Art Beretheum-N9ZZK and his wife Donna, and Keith Risley, KB9VFX.

Field Day 2008

Field Day 2008 is just around the corner !!! Please join the club at our Field Day site, Chief Shabbona Park, located north of Ottawa. Field Day will be held June 23-24 for 24hrs, with on-air activities starting at 1pm. Feel free to stop by for a visit, and don't forget to bring your friends and family.

Hamfest

The SRRC Princeton Hamfest was held at the Bureau Co Fairgrounds on June 2nd and 3rd. A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped or attended. Tom, K9ML will be turning over the reins to Frank, KF9NZ for the 2008 Hamfest. Please watch the reflector and STATIC for upcoming hamfest meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23 / 24
Field Day 2008
Chief Shabbona Park
On-air activities began Sat at 1pm

Club Meeting
Mon. July 2nd
SRRC Clubhouse
Leonore, IL
7pm

Club Nets
Every Wed at 7pm - SRRC Net
Every Sun at 7pm - ARES Net
Held on the W9MKS Repeater
147.120 (+) 103.5 PL

ARES Breakfast
Every Sat at 8am
Ottawa Burger King
Contact Joe, KB9EZZ if any questions