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Meeting Notes...

Tom, KC9EGB

Meeting started at 7:03pm with 15 members present. Bob, AB9EE is hosting the meeting. Bill, KA9FER is absent.

Minutes of September meeting passed out, read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ending Balance is \$5,058.58. Mark, K9ZQ asks about Bottle of Money. It's still there. Treasurer's Report is approved.

There was a quick discussion of Cecil, KB9LNK getting generator.

Activities: Frank, KF9NZ mentions traveling D-Star show will be at Plainfield Radio League meeting Tuesday. Frank will attend to see what is said and may have presentation at SRRC. Skywarn Appreciation Day will be December 2.

Training: Joe, KB9EZZ wasn't present, but Bob read agenda for NARS exercise and training. JOTA may have no scouts. VE session at JOTA

Building & Grounds: Frank has continued to work on backroom. There is construction trash that Frank would like members to haul away. Some adhesive and items left that could be had for a donation to the club. Question is should we put up ceiling in backroom. Eldon, KB9PZA caulked window frames.

Repeater Monitor: Rich, N9OUW says it's working OK.

Repeater Maintenance: Frank says we need to put up new feedline before antenna arrives, but we need a climber. We haven't heard from Don, N8FN in some time.

Hamfest: Sign up sheets for hamfest workers posted on door to attic. Next hamfest meeting will be November 25 before VE session.

Old Business: Kurt, KB9RKU has constitutional amendment proposal. Bob asks to table to next month because of members that have no e-mail. Tom, KC9EGB will mail copies of proposal to those members. Tom mentions SSC has been renewed. Hamfest has been sanctioned.

New Business: Eldon needs to be reimbursed for purchase of modem to replace lightning damaged one at clubhouse. Members voted Aye to pay Eldon. Bob mentions Bolingbrook club will have 2007 convention. BARS will have demonstrations of activities and forums during their hamfest. Bob says we should do that. Tom asks Bob to work on exhibits and forums for 2007 hamfest. Pat, KC6VVT mentions two-day hamfest conundrum. Will discuss more at meeting in November.

Pat wants to continue discussion about proposal to amend club constitution to change election procedure. A lively discussion about what we need to do to improve participation in club and the conduct of the election. Pat made point that we need to make meetings more about ham radio than nuts and bolts business. Have a show and tell or operating tips for newbies.

Motion is made to adjourn, seconded; meeting is adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Recorded by Tom Chromzack, KC9EGB

Nuclear Drill...

Joe, KB9EZZ

On November 15, the FEMA Exercise for LaSalle Generating Station will be held. Hams are to meet at 8 am at the Ottawa Hardees (3rd light South of I-80 exit 90 Ottawa. Activation of hams will be based on EOC signal on 144.39 simplex with 100 pl tone beacon. For the exercise, we will use voice. The packet program Outpost will be optional. NARS bulletins will be sent from LaSalle and/or Grundy EOCs.

These are the names I have so far, please let me know if there are any changes. I would like to have 2 hams at each location--pair up a new with a veteran operator. We need at least 12 hams. – Joe Tokarz, kb9ezz@arrl.net

Ottawa EOC
Joe KB9EZZ
Kevin KC9FQE

Seneca EOC, 340 N Cash
Mark K9ZQ
Diane KC9JEP

Marseilles Ambulance Dispatch
Oggie N9JNK
Brad KA9WRZ

Brookfield Twp Hall
Frank, KF9NZ

Ransom Fire Station 203 S Main St
Jim KC9FGU
Gene N9MRG

Grand Ridge Fire Station
Bob WB9YWR
Dennis KC9EXG

Upcoming Events

November 6, 2006

7pm

**Monthly Club Meeting
SRRRC Clubhouse, Leonore, IL**

November 15, 2006

8am

**FEMA Nuclear Exercise
Ottawa Hardees, Ottawa, IL**

December 1, 2006

6pm

NWS SKYWARN DAY

*****OPEN HOUSE AT NWS CHICAGO DURING THE DAY ON
SATURDAY, DEC 2 2006**