

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES  
19 Sept, 2014

The September meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 19 September, 2014, and was hosted by club president Steve Nardin, W9SAN. There were about 30 people in attendance for this meeting, and, after reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, everyone present introduced themselves via their call-sign.

Treasurer Bob Steeter, W8ST provided the club's financial status as of 19 September, 2014 as follows:

Income \$6,960.71, Expenses \$5,553.02, Cash on Hand \$101.60, checking \$1,718.54, Savings \$8,048.49, and we have two pre-paid members for 2014.

Steve Nardin reported that the Kenwood TS440 (200 watts, 10 thru 160 meters, all mode) transceiver and PS50 power supply obtained from the KF9LZ estate have been checked-out and repaired and will be offered as the raffle item in the club membership promotion at the ACARTS Hamfest. Re-upping your membership for 2014 between now and the close of the Hamfest on 16 November entitle you to a shot at this very nice piece of equipment.

Steve noted that this year's JOTA will occur the third weekend in October. The club will support it with a station setup that prospective Scout hams can interact with in pursuit of their Ham Radio badge, and with a participative and hands-on demonstration in foxhunting.

Steve announced that Ron Gregory, W9RGM is working with Bob Heil, K9EID, founder of Heil Sound to provide a future club presentation via SKYPE at a future date. Stay tuned.

Nominations for club officers, and for the Board of Directors for CY2014 were opened. The following folks are willing to run for office as follows:

President, Steve Nardin, W9SAN  
Vice President, Carole Burke, WB9RUS  
Secretary, Al Burke, WB9SSE  
Treasurer, Bob Streeter, W8ST  
Communications Manager, Brian Jenks, W9BGJ, Charles Ward, KC9MUT  
Board of Directors (four slots), Linda Nardin, W9LAN Kim Machamer, KB9DOT, Tom Rupp, KU8T, Tom Baker, K9TB

Nominations will remain open until just before the actual elections during the October club meeting. So if you're interested in serving in any position, officer or Board member, please let us know. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas to help guide the club. It's fun, and interesting.

Following the business meeting, Jim Pliett, K9OMA, provided a presentation and demonstration of a 434 MHz beacon system, and of a miniature ATV camera and transmitter system he designed and built employing lost-cost rf modules available from a source on the web. A picture of Jim dazzling the audience with this latest creation from his ham shack should be found in the October issue of the Ham News, and on the fwrc.info web page in the "photo" section. In addition, his Power Point presentation on the subject should, by now, have been uploaded to the fwrc.info web page, and located in the "files" section.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE  
Secretary, FWRC