



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

April 12, 2022 - 19:00 EST
American Legion – Ferdinand, IN

Half-Pot Tickets Sold

In attendance were:

Craig Vogler KD9KCN
Gary Fritz WB9LIB
John Butler K4PSE
Ken Smith KC9KAS
Linus (Bud) Mann N9NAU
Mark Hunefeld KC9NKI via Zoom
Mike Hedinger KD9GYN
Mike Maffenbeier N9MZF
Ron Hickman KD9KNB
Ross Halvorsen KD9QCN
William Abreu
Calvin Mitcham KE8ICE
Stephen Goins KD9UMZ
Elliot Halvorsen
Paul McFeaters W9PRM via Zoom

AGENDA

- Legion WIFI password - 8123671241 / Website - patokavalleyarc.org
- Zoom - Meeting ID: 283 604 8381; Passcode: 2AWR5t
- Welcome (Gary WB9LIB) punctual start at 19:06 and introduced Zoom participants
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Opening Prayer Mike M. (N9MZF)
- Our Mission: “To recruit, foster, educate and mentor amateur radio.”
- It was announced by Ron (KD9KNB) that Jeff might have to miss a few meeting because of health reasons.
- March 2022 minutes were approved, motion by Ken (KC9KAS) and 2nd by John (K4PSE)
- Ross (KD9QCN) announced that he would be gone the months of June and July and that the Club would have to find a replacement for him as Secretary and Treasurer during those meetings.
- Mark Hunefeld (KC9NKI) joined the meeting via Zoom at 19:16
- Ross (KD9QCN) will ask what it will take to apply for an EIN
- John (K4PSE) suggested moving the meetings back to Macadoo’s Seven in attendance were interested in moving the meetings back to Macadoo’s. John (K4PSE) will ask about availability to potentially have the meeting in Jasper in May.
- John (K4PSE) asked if the testing name has been changed. Ron (KD9KNB) and Linus

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(N9NAU) both said that they are not in a position to take it over. The consensus was to leave it as is.

- Steve (KD9UMZ) mentioned that he is in the drone business. He can get a live feed from the drone and does equipment inspections. He climbs and is not afraid of heights. He will climb for fun, owns a drone, and is happy to help out members free of charge.
- Linus (N9NAU) checked out potential spots for field day. Huntingburg City Park would cost \$30 for a shelter house and \$60 for a large shelter house. There is no suitable place to set up at the Parklands in Jasper. The County Fairgrounds is where Field Day is usually held.

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Hedinger (on the day of the meeting, sang happy birthday to him)

TECHNICAL OR OTHER PRESENTATION

- Standing Wave Ratio Primer by Gary Fritz

DRAWING

\$45 collected

Linus won and donated it back to the Club

ADJOURN

Motion: John (KD9QCN), 2nd: Mike Hedinger (KD9KNC)

Time: 20:11 EST