

PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

7:00 pm Eastern
September 13, 2022
Rebounds, Jasper, IN

MINUTES

- Rebounds WIFI password is MySpectrumWiFi58-5G and the password is brighttent008.
- Roll was taken: 14 in-person, 3 visitors/prospective applicants, and 2 technical presentation guests:
 - Visitors/Prospective Members - Jerry Hill, KD9VDI; Jim Gatwood, WA9JG; Joe Forler, KD9RBO.
 - Tech Presentation Support - Jerry Purcell, KC9ZAR; Kevin Mischler, N9TQR.
- The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Meeting began promptly at 7 PM EST with Jeff Langebrake presiding.
- Rick H, K9RBH, is resigning the VE Lead position as its too far to keep traveling to/from Paoli/Huntingburg. Ron, KD9KNB, and Budd, N9NAU, are privately discussing the best path forward for the VE Team.
- Mike V, KA9GDW, presented a Zoom bill. Discussions that included Gary, WB9LIB, and Mike V, KA9GDW, indicated a full Zoom account is no longer needed and should be terminated.
- Ron, KD9KNB, and Mike V, KA9GDW, are participating in the Route 66 On Air Special Event held September 10 – 18. Offered comments and advice how to be successful in the event.
- TECHNICAL OR OTHER PRESENTATIONS – Gary Fritz (WB9LIB) gave a presentation on WIRES-X and the methods available to access this global amateur radio network. The methods include access via local WIRES-X enabled system fusion repeaters (such as Indiana Link South), hot spots, and home local node stations. He also covered how to set these up.
 - Jerry Purcell (KC9ZAR) supported the presentation with details on how to access WIRES-X through Indiana Link South and the related considerations.
 - Kevin Mischler (N9TQR) was also on hand to demonstrate amateur radio hot spots and how they can be used to access WIRES-X from at home or while on the road.
- Calvin M, KE8ICE, won the ½ pot drawing keeping \$5 for himself and returning \$20 to the treasury. \$50 sold - winning ticket 201214.
- Next Meeting Date - October 11, 2022
- Motion for adjournment: Jody, KC9YIM 2nd Craig, KD9KNC Time: 20:10