



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES
March 21, 2023 – 6:30pm EDT
FOE – Huntingburg, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Mike Maffenbeier offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 16 licensed members, 1 associate member, 3 guests. (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone and especially our 3 guests. He re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
- Vice President
 - No report
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The February 2023 meeting minutes were read. Motion to accept the minutes as read by John Butler was seconded by Jody Denning. Motion passed without opposition.
 - February reported club balance was \$1232.22 in the bank and \$50 in the cash box. Dues collected and donations were a plus \$164. Current balance is \$1396.22 in the bank, and \$50 in the cash box. Motion to accept the treasurer report by John Butler was seconded by Ken Smith. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Mike Vogler gave a presentation detailing his home shack set-up and his amateur radio history. The presentation is archived at our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- VE testing – Nothing new to report. There was some discussion about staying with Laurel VEC or using ARRL. Discussion was tabled until further notice.
- Promotional items – Club shirts that have been ordered will be available at the April meeting. We also have some club stickers available for free.

- PVARC Monday night net – We need to be professional and prepared. Many people are listening and our best foot needs to go forward. Gary gave a real-time demo of using the interactive net control operator pdf document/system.
- Summer field day – Stephen was absent but there was discussion about maybe combining field day with a POTA activation. More to come.
- Loss of members – 5 member names were dropped from the roster this year.
- Indiana QSO party – May 6-7. We'll make some plans at our April meeting.
- Constitution/By-laws edits – We'll put this off one more month but make it priority #1 in April. Review the documents at our website and be prepared to discuss any requested changes.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

QRM

- April meeting is April 18.
- March birthdays include Wally Hollander, Mark Hunefeld, Mike Vogler, and Calvin Mitcham.

DONATIONS

\$59 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Lee Ferrell was the winner and donated \$29.50 to the club treasury.

A special second drawing was held for a Yaesu hat and Gary Fritz was the winner.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:48 PM by John Butler, seconded by Mike Maffenbreier. Motion passed without opposition.



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: MARCH 21, 2023

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
Mick Kamman	KD9RPS	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
Jody Denning	Kc9YIW	✓	
PHIL SMITH	KB9IRT	✓	✓
MARK HUNEFELD	Kc9NKI	✓	✓
LINUS MANN	N9NAU	✓	✓
Bob Barrett	Associate	✓	
KEN A. SMITH	KC9KAS	✓	✓
Jenny Hill	KD9VDI	✓	✓
Rosella Hill	Guest		
MIKE GOODPASTER	K9MLG		
Wally Hollander	KA9JML	✓	✓
Mike Maffentein	N9MZF	✓	✓
John Butler	N4PSE	✓	✓
Mike Vogler	KA9GKW	✓	✓
Gary Fritz	WB9LIB	✓	✓
Craig Vogler	KD9KNC	✓	✓
RYAN BRATTON	KD9CJV		
Jon Potts	KD9AMP	✓	✓