



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES
July 18, 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 – 14 licensed members. (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone. He re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The June 2023 meeting minutes were read. Two corrections were noted.
 - Treasurer presented the quarterly financial report for April through June (attached). June 30 balance was \$1305.17 in the bank, and \$50 in the cash box.
 - Motion to accept the corrected minutes and the treasurer's report by M. Goodpaster was seconded by Linus Mann. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

The technical presentation was postponed due to Gary Fritz's absence.

OLD BUSINESS

- Field day follow up – Bud Mann reported our point total from just the Ferdinand site was 2,282, the highest he has ever seen for the club. Points from members operating from home will add to and appear in the totals reported later in QST magazine. Everyone claimed to have a great time, and many expressed interest in returning to the site next year. There was a little disappointment at the number of visitors that found us. Stephen/Bud, and M. Vogler will followup with the Ferdinand folks thanking them and asking if there was anything we should have done differently.
- Denny Fritz equipment – M. Vogler reported all the large money items from Denny's shack have been purchased by club members. We were able to give Maryann about \$2750. Bud plans to take the remaining stuff to hamfests later this

year to try and sell. M. Vogler might have a small “open house” at his qth for members to take a last look at all the small stuff remaining.

NEW BUSINESS

- Reuben Montgomery and Alan Brown attended field day and filled out membership applications and paid dues. A quick vote made them new club members.
- M. Vogler suggested everyone should consider donating their QST magazine to their local library after reading.
- M. Maffenbeier gave an update regarding a proposal before the FCC to allow a group to use high power digital RF between 2 and 20 MHz. This would be very close to our amateur bands. Google RM-11953 to learn more, or go straight to the FCC comment page to make your opinion heard. There is a link to the FCC comment page on our website home page.

QRM

- August meeting is August 15.
- Phil Smith has a birthday this month.
- July deposit - \$70 dues, \$43 50/50

DONATIONS

\$43 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Mick Kamman was the winner. Mick donated the winnings to the club treasury.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:25 PM by Mark Hunefeld, seconded by Mick Kamman. Motion passed without opposition.

Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club
 Quarterly Financial Report
 April – June 2023

balance March 31, 2023					\$1270.67
April					
	income				
		club shirts	\$81.00		
		50/50	\$53.00		
		misc	\$40.00		
	expenditures				
		club shirts/stickers		\$128.00	
May					
	income				
		club shirts	\$22.00		
		50/50	\$40.00		
	expenditures				
		field day site fee		\$100.00	
June					
	income				
		50/50	\$26.50		
balance June 30, 2023					\$1305.17



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: JULY 18, 2023

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
PHIL SMITH	KB9IRT	✓	✓
Mark Hunsfeld	KE9NKF	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
Wally Hallander	KA9LML	✓	
Linus MANN	N9NAN	✓	✓
MIKE GOODASIZZ	K9MGB	✓	
Mike Maffebereir	N9MZF	✓	✓
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
Mick KAMMAN	KD9RPS	✓	✓
BON HICKMAN	KD9KNB	✓	✓
RYAN BRATTON	KD9CJV	✓	✓
13 Mike Vogler	KA9GOW	✓	✓
14 CRAG VOGLER	KD9KNC	✓	✓