



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES
August 15, 2023 – 6:30pm EDT
FOE – Huntingburg, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:29 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Mike Maffenbeier offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 17 licensed members, 3 guests. (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 July 2023 meeting minutes were read.
 - Treasurer's report - July 31 balance was \$1316.35 in the bank, and \$50 in the cash box.
 - Motion to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report by M. Maffenbeier was seconded by Lee Ferrell. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Gary Fritz gave a presentation on the new Yaesu FTM500 DR. The presentation is available on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mike Vogler welcomed our 2 new members, Reuben Montgomery KA9RC and Alan Brown, KG9PN.
- 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 \$2800. Bud plans to take the remaining stuff to hamfests later this year to try and sell. On August 8, 4 members removed a tv tower that Phil Smith bought.
- M. Vogler suggested everyone should consider donating their QST magazine to their local library after reading.
- M. Vogler reminded everyone of the FCC proposal RM-11953. Hopefully everyone got their opinions in on time.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Goodpaster made a motion to accept Ron Sharp KD9TII as a new member. Lee Ferrell seconded the motion. Ron told us a little about himself, and was voted in without opposition.
- Jody Denning made a motion to accept Joe Forler KD9RBO as a new member. Mike Maffenbeier seconded the motion. Joe told us a little about himself, and was voted in without opposition.
- Stephen Goins is our new VE liason. He hopes to get testing underway starting in September. He will follow up with the others on the VE team and formalize who is the team going forward.
- Ron Hickman and Gary Fritz will coordinate club activities outside regular meetings. If you have suggested activities, let them know.

QRM

- September meeting is September 19.
- Route 66 contest – 21 stations between Chicago and Santa Barbara, CA – September 9-17.
- Numerous state QP this fall. Great opportunities to WAS, counties, grids, etc.
- Lewis and Clark trail – 2024 club participation opportunity? Perhaps as a back up to W9OG – Evansville and W9WII – Clarksville?
- Buffalo Trace – strong possibility of becoming a National entity.
- Dennis Begle N9ZPP is in room 202 at Brookside Nursing Home. He has an HT but could benefit from better antenna. M. Maffenbeier to check with the folks there and see if we could put anything up.
- August deposit - \$20 dues, \$55 50/50

DONATIONS

\$55 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Lee Ferrell was the winner. Lee donated the winnings to the club treasury. A second draw was for a tactical carrying holster for an HT donated by Mike Vogler. It was won by Stephen Goins.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:58 PM by Jody Denning, seconded by Mike Goodpaster. Motion passed without opposition.



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: AUG 15, 2023

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KE8ICE	✓	✓
JOE FORLER	KD9RBO		✓
Jody Denning	KC9YIM	✓	
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
Linus MANN	N9NAU	✓	✓
Mark KUNEFELD	KC9NKT	✓	✓
Gary Fritz	KD9LIB	✓	✓
Mike Maffarberer	N9MZF	✓	✓
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
MIKE VOGLER	KA9GOW	✓	✓
Jerry Hill	KD9VDI	✓	✓
Rosella Hill	—	—	—
Mick Kammann	KD9RPS	✓	✓
MIKE GOODMAN	K9MCG	✓	
Row SHARP	KD9TEI	✓	
John M. BUTLER	K4PSI	✓	—
17 Row HICKMAN	KD9KNB	✓	✓
Craig Vogler	KD9KNC	✓	✓
Stephen Goins	KD9UMZ	✓	✓
PHIL SMITH	KB9ZRT	✓	✓