



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2024 – 6:00pm EST
Jasper Public Library – Jasper, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Ron Hickman offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 17 licensed members (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone and re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The February 2024 meeting minutes were read. One spelling correction was noted.
 - Treasurer's report – Checking account balance at the end of February was \$1814.65. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box.
 - Motion to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report by Mike Goodpaster was seconded by Bud Mann. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Ryan Bratton gave a soldering presentation. Ryan's presentation is available on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- Lewis and Clark trail OTA – The event already has two stations in Indiana and is not interested in having a third.
- 2024 club goals – round table at the DC museum and 4H Fair booth are additional possibilities to increase community awareness. Mike Vogler will check on both and report next month. Hams helping hams continues with more noise canceling work at the Hunefeld QTH.

NEW BUSINESS

- License Exams – Two people have expressed interest in attending our May 11 test session.
- Upcoming presentations – April N3FJP logging software; September Jody presents J pole Antenna experiments.

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- Monday night nets – Read the script as written. Don't leave stuff out.
- RF Headquarters going out-of-business sale March 23, 8AM – noon. 1717 W 1000 S, Ferdinand. PVARC providing refreshments.
- Petersburg repeater is back on the air. 145.450, -600 offset, PL 107.2. They have a net at 8PM on Tuesdays.
- March deposit - \$55, 50/50, \$120 dues, \$40 Bullock donation.

DONATIONS

\$55 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Lee Ferrell was the winner and donated the winnings to the club treasury.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM by Mike Hedinger, seconded by Bud Mann. Motion passed without opposition.



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: MARCH 19, 2024

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KE8ICE	✓	✓
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
LINUS MANN	N9NAU	✓	✓
RON HICKMAN	KD9KNB	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
Phil Smith	KB9IRT	✓	✓
MIKE Gooden	K9MLG	✓	
Row Sharp	KD9TII	✓	✓
Jerry Hill	KD9VDI	✓	✓
DAVE EDWARDS	AC9WV	✓	✓
CRAIG VOGLER	KD9HNC	✓	✓
MIKE VOGLER	KA9GDW	✓	✓
14 Gary Fritz	WB9CDB	✓	✓
RYAN BRATTON	KD9CTV	✓	✓
15 Stephen Gains	KD9UMZ	✓	✓
Mick Kamm	KD9RPS	✓	✓
John Bullock	KD9ACM	✓	✓