



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2024 – 6:00pm EDT
Jasper Public Library – Jasper, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Mike Maffenbeier offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 17 licensed members and 4 guests (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone especially our guests and re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
 - Mike presented Ron Sharp with his PVARC membership certificate.
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The March 2024 meeting minutes were read.
 - Treasurer's report – The 2024 1st quarter financial report was presented (and is attached). March 31 balance was \$1778.59. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box.
 - Motion to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report by John Butler was seconded by Mike Maffenbeier. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Gary Fritz gave a presentation on N3FJP logging software and hamdash. Gary's presentation is available on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dubois county fair July 15-20, 6-9PM. For \$75, we can have a booth for community exposure. We'll decide in May if we want to participate.
- The Dubois county museum marketing committee is open to an amateur radio round table this fall. No cost for this exposure opportunity.

NEW BUSINESS

- VE testing – The May 11 test session is set for 9am – noon.
- Indiana QSO party is May 4, 11am – 11pm. If you participate, make sure you're log lists “Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club” as “club name” for PVARC credit. John Butler made a motion to award a cash prize to the PVARC member with the highest point total equal to half the 50/50 prize money at the May meeting. Mike Goodpaster seconded and the motion passed without opposition.
- 2024 Field day is June 22-23. Reservation at 18th street park in Ferdinand is all set. We plan for a potluck supper Saturday, and hope Ryan will do breakfast on Sunday. Gary Fritz will bring assorted foods and drinks for Sunday breakfast.

QRM

- At 4:30PM before our May meeting, we'll enjoy pizza at the Riverwalk shelter house #4 here in Jasper.
- April deposit - \$72, 50/50.

DONATIONS

\$72 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Bud Mann was the winner and donated the winnings to the club treasury.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:32 PM by John Butler, seconded by Jerry Hill. Motion passed without opposition.

Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club
 Quarterly Financial Report
 January – March 2024

balance December 31, 2023		\$1457.65
January		
income		
	50/50	\$25.00
	dues	\$160.00
expenditures		
	Buechlein memorial	\$20.00
	m.a.s. Whatknots	\$25.00
	checks	\$25.00
February		
income		
	50/50	\$52.00
	dues	\$100.00
	Fritz estate sale	\$90.00
March		
income		
	50/50	\$55.00
	dues	\$120.00
	Bullock donation	\$40.00
expenditures		
	RFHQ refreshments	\$51.06
	club insurance	\$200.00
balance March 31, 2023		\$1778.59



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: APRIL 16, 2024

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
RON HICKMAN	KD9KNB	✓	✓
PAUL McFEATERS	W9PRM	✓	
John M Butler	K4PSE	✓	✓
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
Josh Sheaser	KD9YCS		✓
RON SHARP	KD9TII	✓	✓
Matthew Clark	KE9AAX		
MIKE GOODPASTER	K9MLG	✓	
Mike Mafferbieri	N9MZF	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
PHIL Smith	KB9IRT	✓	✓
Linus MAIN	N9NAU	✓	✓
Jenny Hill	KD9VDI	✓	✓
CRAIG VOGLER	KD9KNC	✓	
Mike Vogler	KA9GDW	✓	✓
Gary Fritz	WB9LJB	✓	✓
Mick Korman	KA9RPS	✓	✓
GARRY Smith	KD9WVS		
Stephen Goins	KD9UMZ	✓	✓
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