



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2024 – 6:00pm EDT
Jasper Public Library – Jasper, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- The pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 16 licensed members and 1 guest (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone especially our guest Steve Hemmer (who was a new member by the end of the meeting) and re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
 - Mike presented Dave Edwards with his PVARC membership certificate.
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The April 2024 meeting minutes were read. One correction and one addition were noted.
 - Treasurer's report – April 30 balance was \$1807.79. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box.
 - Motion to accept the amended minutes and the treasurer's report by John Butler was seconded by Mike Goodpaster. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Gary Fritz gave a presentation on Noise Resolution at KC9NKI QTH. Gary's presentation is available on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- We will participate in the Dubois county fair July 15-20, 6-9PM. At the June meeting, we will sign up for shifts to man the booth.
- VE session May 11 – 6 participants all passed their exam. Four new technicians and two upgrades to general. Next session August 10.
- INQP – Six members participated in three counties. Mick Kamman was our high point winner and gets half of tonight's 50/50 winnings (\$35.50) Hamdash scores attached.

NEW BUSINESS

- Two new member applications – Garry Smith (KD9wvs) and Steve Hemmer (KE9APT) were introduced. Both have paid 2024 dues and were voted in as members.
- 2024 Field day is June 22-23. Reservation at 18th street park in Ferdinand is all set. We plan for a potluck supper Saturday. Gary Fritz will provide food and drinks for Sunday breakfast. At the June meeting, we'll have sign-up sheets for pot luck food, operators, and we need a safety officer.

QRM

- Wally Hollander lost his house and all possessions in a fire. Members collected \$1035.50 to help Wally with current living expenses. The club also will donate to Wally; we'll re-visit at the June meeting and assess his needs at that time.
- Cory Buchta TV antenna removal – May 25 9:30am. Several members volunteered to help. Mike Vogler will reach out to each with Cory's address.
- October 2024 meeting – No room is available at the library. We have reserved our normal room for October 8, the second Tuesday. We can meet then or make other arrangements for the 15th.
- May deposit - \$40, dues

DONATIONS

\$71 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Dave Edward's was the winner and donated the winnings to the Wally donation. The club's half is going to our INQP points winner Mick Kamman

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 PM by John Butler, seconded by Jerry Hill. Motion passed without opposition.



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: 5-21-24

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
Lanus manw	N9NAU	✓	✓
DAVE EDWARDS	AC9WU	✓	✓
MIKE GOODRICH	K9MLG	✓	
PAUL McFEATERS	W9PRM	✓	
Mike Maffenteier	N9MZF	✓	✓
John M Butler	K4PSE	✓	✓
Stephen Goins	KD9UMZ	✓	
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
STEVEN HEMMER	KE9APT	✓	
MARK HUNRFELD	KC9NKF	✓	✓
PHIL SMITH	KB9IRT	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N9LF	✓	✓
Jerry Hill	KD9UDI	✓	✓
Mike Vogler	KA9SDW	✓	✓
CRAIG VOGLER	KD9KNC	✓	
17 Gary Firtz	WBALB	✓	✓

CONTEST STARTING IN DURATION START (LOCAL TIME) END (LOCAL TIME)

Indiana QSO Party Complete 12h 5/4/24, 11:00 AM 5/4/24, 11:00 PM

CALLSIGN	SCORE	QSOS	CATEGORY
N9MZF <i>DWB</i>	11,200	160	L N
WB9LIB <i>DWB</i>	6,272	112	L N
KA9GDW <i>DWB</i>	2,552	58	L
N9NAU <i>DWB, DAN</i>	2,242	59	L N
KD9VDI	441	21	L N
K9MLG	0	0	L N

QTY 2023 - 27,356
① - FTW/MI/IN - 330,896
② - GOSHEN 180,790
③ - NW IN 44,602

CABRILLO?

6 Stations 22,707 410
 KD9RPS *71K* 15,555 183

6-ops

38,262
59 Counties
- 441

37,821
 + *ANY OTHERS*

Filters (2) Club Standings