



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2024 – 6:00pm EDT
Jasper Public Library – Jasper, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- M. Maffenbeier offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 20 licensed members and 3 guests (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone especially our 3 guests and re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The July 2024 meeting minutes were read. One addition was noted. A motion to accept as corrected by John Butler was seconded by Garry Smith. The motion passed without opposition.
 - Treasurer's report – The bank balance at the end of July was \$1,256.38. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box. A motion to accept the treasurer's report by Mike Goodpaster was seconded by Jerry Hill. The motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Gary Fritz gave a presentation on HF noise reduction techniques including demonstrations of several noise cancelling methods. The presentation is archived on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- Colonel Child's membership application was presented to the members. Lee Ferrell made a motion to accept the application. Seconded by Ron Sharp, the motion passed without opposition.
- License testing on August 10 netted two new general class operators. Next testing session November 9.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Vogler expressed thanks for Adam Mann's help at field day. Adam is Bud's son. Also thanks to Gary for his skywarn activities in July-August... long hours, nerves, and pressure.
- Review Monday night nets – overall good. Questions should focus on our technology and particularly amateur radio.

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- September meeting will be September 17, 6PM.
- August deposit - \$58 – 50/50

DONATIONS

\$58 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Mike Vogler was the winner and donated the winnings to the club treasury.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:34 PM by John Butler, seconded by Craig Vogler. The motion passed without opposition.



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Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: 8-20-24

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
Colonel R. Child	KE9AQB		
Jody Danning	KC9YIM	✓	
Jerry H. II	KD9UDI	✓	✓
MIKE GOODASTER	K9MLG	✓	
LINUS MANN	N9NAU	✓	✓
GARRY SMITH	KD9WVS	✓	
GEORGE MCCORMICK	W9GMC	NO	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
PHIL SMITH	KB9IRT	✓	✓
STEVEN HEMMER	KE9APT	✓	
CRAIG VOGLER	KD9KNC	✓	
MARK HUMPHREY	KC9NKI	✓	✓
RON HICKMAN	KD9KNB	✓	✓
DON MULDER			
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
JOHN M BUTLER	K4PSE	✓	✓
RON SHARP	W9TII	✓	✓
PAUL McFEATERS	W9PRM	✓	
Mike Maffenteier	N9MZF	✓	✓
Stephen Goins	KD9UMZ	✓	
MIKE VOGLER	KA9GDW	✓	✓
Gary Fritz	WB9LEB	✓	✓

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