



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES  
September 17, 2024 – 6:00pm EDT  
Jasper Public Library – Jasper, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Ron Hickman offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited. We especially pray for Ken Smith and family after the loss of Ken's sister, and our own Mike Maffenbeier as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Attendance – 17 licensed members and 2 guests (sign-in sheet attached)

### OFFICER REPORTS

- President
  - Mike welcomed everyone especially our 2 guests and re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
- Secretary/Treasurer
  - The August 2024 meeting minutes were read. No corrections were noted.
  - Treasurer's report – The bank balance at the end of August was \$1,144.29. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box. A motion to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report by Ron Hickman was seconded by Lee Ferrell. The motion passed without opposition.

### MEETING PRESENTATION

Jody Denning gave a presentation covering a virtual tour of his station and the J pole antenna he constructed. The presentation is archived on our website.

### OLD BUSINESS

- none

### NEW BUSINESS

- A membership application has been received from George McCormick. We will address this at the October meeting.
- We will participate in a round table discussion at the Dubois County Museum this winter on a Sunday afternoon. A panel of our members will hear/answer questions from museum personnel and the public. The panel (Mike Vogler, Phil Smith, Mike Goodpaster, and Mike Maffenbeier) will provide the museum with a list of questions. Anyone else is welcome to join the panel or help with questions.

- We sold stuff left over from the Fritz estate at the Louisville hamfest and added \$20 to our treasury.
- The KD9LHX repeater will be replaced with a Yaesu System Fusion digital repeater, hopefully by the end of the year.
- Our 2025 license testing schedule needs to be supplied to the Laurel group by November 1. Steve will work with Bud to coordinate and miss hamfest dates.
- Monday night net – the NCO instructions are amended to include “please cover the Dubois County amateur radio bulletin board”.
- Our October meeting is the second Tuesday, not the regular third Tuesday; normal location. At the October meeting, we will nominate club officers for 2025. The election will be at the November meeting.

### QRM

- October meeting will be October 8, 6PM.
- Steve Goins has a new vanity call, N9PE. Ron Sharp has a new vanity call, W9TII.
- September deposit - \$31.50 – 50/50, \$20 – hamfest proceeds, \$10 - dues

### DONATIONS

\$63 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Joe Forler was the winner.

### ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:26 PM by Bud Mann, seconded by Jody Denning. The motion passed without opposition.



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Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: 9-17-24

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KE8ICE	✓	✓
MIKE GOODPASTER	K9MLG	✓	
LINDS MANN	N9NAU	✓	✓
PHIL SMITH	KB9IRT	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
RON HICKMAN	KD9KXB	✓	✓
STEVEN HEMMED	KE9APT	✓	
MICK KAMMAN	KD9RPS	✓	—
Jody Denning	KC9YIM	✓	
GEORGE MCCORMICK	W9GMC		✓
RON SHARA	W9TII	✓	✓
Colonel R. Child	KE9AQB	✓	
Stephen Goins	N9PE	✓	
Ned Goins	—	—	
Mike Vogler	KA9GOW	✓	✓
Gary Fritz	WBALB	✓	✓
17 GARRY SMITH	KD9WVS	✓	—
CRAIG VOGLER	KD9KNC	✓	
JOE FORLER	KD9RBO	✓	