



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2024 – 6:00pm EST

Jasper Public Library – Jasper, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Mike Maffenbeier offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 21 licensed members and 3 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.”
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The October 2024 meeting minutes were read. No corrections were noted.
 - The treasurer reported that the October 31 bank balance was \$1263.79. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box. There was no motion to accept the secretary and the treasurer reports, but a vote happened and it passed without opposition.
- Vice President
 - Ron emphasized the importance of club membership including help and elmering from others. He recounted his recent 2 day antenna hoisting event and was thankful for club member help.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Gary Fritz gave a presentation on ft8. The presentation is archived on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

- Election of officers for 2025 - Bud Mann made a motion for the secretary to cast a single ballot for the unopposed slate of positions nominated. Ron Hickman seconded the motion and it passed without opposition. The officers for 2025 are:
 - president – Mike Vogler
 - vice president – Ron Hickman
 - secretary/treasurer – Mike Goodpaster
- Our panel discussion with the Dubois county museum organization is January 19th. Your

attendance and participation are requested. Please wear your PVARC shirt and name tag.

- Members Christmas dinner is December 17 at 6PM. The Chicken Place, Ireland, IN. Reservations required, so RSVP (if you missed the November meeting) to Mike Vogler by December 13.

NEW BUSINESS

- Prepare for the Winterheat event. January 1 to January 31 this VHF/UHF/6 meter simplex contest is fun and we all need every available contact.
- George McCormick made a motion to donate \$50 to the ARRL Education and Technology Program. Ron Hickman seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.
- Steve Hemmer made a motion to donate \$50 to the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund. George McCormick seconded the motion and it passed without opposition.
- Bud Mann presented the club with \$237 he made at the Bedford and Lynnville hamfests. This exhausts the items the club received for the Fritz estate.

QRM

- Mark Hunefield reported he has over 15,800 QSOs from his 100W shack.
- Ron Sharp has an October birthday. Happy birthday!
- October deposit - \$76.00 – 50/50, \$237 – hamfest proceeds

DONATIONS

\$76 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Mike Maffenbeier was the winner and donated the winnings to the club treasury.

ADJOURN

We adjourned at 7:40 PM.



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MATEUR RADIO CLUB

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

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
MARK WILSON	KC9NKT	✓	✓
RON HICKMAN	KD9KWB	✓	✓
LEE FERRELL	N8LF	✓	✓
STEVEN HEMMER	KE9APT	✓	
Stephen Goins	N9PE	✓	
Mike Maffentberer	N9MZF	✓	✓
RON SHARP	W9TIL	✓	✓
John Butler	K4PSE	✓	✓
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9GYN	✓	✓
MIKE Goodman	K9MGB	✓	
Ned S. Goins			
Colonel Child	N9COL	✓	
Linus Mann	N9NAU	✓	✓
CRAIG VOGLER	KD9KNC	✓	
GEORGE McCORMICK	W9GMC	✓	
Wally Hollander	KA9JML	✓	
DAVE EDWARDS	AC9WU	✓	✓
Mike Vogler	KA9GOW	✓	✓
GARRY Smith	KD9VWS	✓	
Gary Fritz	WB9LJB	✓	✓
Buster HALCOMB Jr	GUEST		
PH. L. Smith	K99JKT	✓	✓
John Kaltenbacher	KD9JYN		✓

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