Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA)



CIARA Meeting Notes 11/03/2018

- The meeting was called to order by Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX, at 10:10 AM. At Noblesville EOC.
- Wayne read the minutes from the last meeting.
- Last weekend the club sponsored a VE testing session at the Noblesville EOC. Sixteen folks took the test, and twelve passed the Tech class.
- There will be another testing session will be in January.
- Mike Alley, W9MSK, took over as the Club's Repeater Trustee.
- The December meeting will be a lunch at Jim Dandy's on Saturday December 1st at 11:15AM.
- We still need a Treasurer. Paul Beihold, KA9SDQ, volunteered for the position.
- The Club approved the election of the officers for 2019.
 - o President Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX
 - Vice President Steve Stuckey, AC9GK
 - Secretary Ron Sans WA4EZF
 - Treasurer Paul Beihold, KA9SDQ
- The Good Smartian Food delivery will be in November. Steve Kremer, KF9ZA, will head the delivery.
- We need to have a site for Field Day. When we requested the use of the 4-H Fair grounds last year, we were too late to make the City Council Meeting. The City Council decides on the use of the 4-H Fair Grounds. Shane Booker will contact the City Council for use of the 4-H fair grounds.
- The Curiosity Fair will also be supported this year. It was suggested that a satellite session should be added. The Curiosity Fair is normally at the 2nd week end in June.
- Storm Spotter training will be the first week in March. It was suggested that we have someone review the requirements for submitting a weather report in Hamilton County at this meeting.
- The Sam Costa Run will be on March 23rd and the Carmel Marathon will be March 30th.
- Ron Sans, WA4EZF, will take the training event for the January meeting CIARA meeting.
- If you are interested in joining RACES, please contact Joe March, KJ9M.
- It was suggested that in the warmer months, we might try running the Sunday net from a location outside of our homes. Furthermore, it was suggested that we do this about once a month, and perhaps go to a mall or some other public place.

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- It was also suggested that we have a VHF traffic net where we would pass traffic to somewhere else in the country. We do not think that this capability is available currently for VHF.
- It was suggested that we might get involved with the Boy Scouts and their Radio Jamboree's.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM by Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX.

Submitted by:

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Secretary