Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA)



CIARA Meeting Notes 09/05/2020

- The meeting was called to order by Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX at 10:11 AM. At the Sheriff's training room at the Sheriff's office in Noblesville.
- The Treasures report was given by Paul Deihold, KA9SDQ. There is \$1556.56 in our account at this time.
- We hope to have Field Day next year at Holland Park in Fishers. The EMA office is working on getting this park for us for Field Day. Next Field Day we will use the DRASH tent and not the command trailer.
- Wayne Polakoff suggested that the club participate in the Winter Field Day. There is a large amount of new equipment that we need to have experience in setting up and using it. This might be in the EOC which would be indoors. We may also enter the QSO party in May.
- VE exams are next week on September 12th and the Sheriff's department.
- Concerning the website, we now have a domain name for N9EOC. We need funding for the website domain name. It is expected to cost about \$15 dollars per month but maybe as high as \$20. They will be using Word Press for developing the website. We would like to use it for the email distribution; but it may cost more. A Chirp file that is used for software radio programming may also be of interest. The club approved the expenditure of up to \$20 per month for the website domain name.
- It appears that the club will be spending more than our annual budget with the cost of the porta potty and website costs. We will need to look into increasing the dues for the club because we will be spending more than we are taking in. The club will investigate this once the budget has been put together.
- Wayne Polakoff gave a presentation on 3D printing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM by Wayne Polakoff.

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Secretary