



CIARA Meeting Notes 06/05/2021 – Fire Station 76, Noblesville, IN

Those attending the meeting:

AC9AM	Steve Skinner
AC9XK	Alexandra M Auvinen
AD9RB	Richard C Barnier
K9JBM	JOSEPH B MELLETT
KA9SDQ	PAUL D BEIHOLD
KC9GUP	Nicholas Kirincich
KD5URS	Tim Vermande
KD5YBP	Sherrie Vermande
KD9BUX	Gregory W Polakoff
KD9CEH	Dane A Dillon
KD9KIO	Julie M Gray
KD9KUP	Joseph R Kinsinger
KD9RGA	Christopher P Hurlock
KD9RKO	Jason S Huckelberry
KD9RKQ	Michael J Need
KD9SOI	Lincoln E McCord
KD9SOJ	Edgar T Cohee
KJ9M	Joseph March
N9DEK	Dwight Kellams
W9CZK	Christopher J Pacovsky
W9CZW	Gerald G Hill
W9KD	John Gooldy

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W9MSK	Mike Alley
WA4EZF	Ron Sans

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX, at 10:06 AM.

- The Treasures report was given by Paul Deibold, KA9SDQ. There is currently \$ 1940.56 in the checking account.
- Wayne Polakoff, KD9BUX, read the minutes from the last meeting.
- Mike Alley gave a safety presentation for Field Day.
- Field Day
 - We will be running 5A as N9EOC. The exchange will be 5A IN.
 - If you are going to bring your own station, we need to know in order to coordinate the radio.
 - The incident commanders will control the bands that will be used. All band changes must be approved by the incident commander. We now have all the incident commander positions filled out.
 - There are still several station operator openings. There are 15 operator positions with 12 radio stations.
 - We will be using N1NM for the logging software. (<https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/>)
 - There will be a logging program for each station. All the computers will be networked to prevent duplicates. There is a 10-minute video on how to run the video and respond to field day responses (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0I6Ys4RqHlk>).
 - Antennas:
 - R7
 - Buddy Pole,
 - End fed wire
 - G5RV
 - 6-meter beam with rotor
 - End fed M-Com2
 - Shares has its own antenna with Icom antenna tuner with 2 counter poise that is 34 feet each (needs 128 feet diameter for it)
 - 2 meter beam



- 2-meter-high gain vertical
- We will have one station that will be solar powered with a very large battery.
- We will need to have a station setup at the entrance area. This will be for listening.
- One of the 2-meter stations will have Winlink setup on it.
- We need four computers from RACES, and one computer from Wayne Polakoff.
- All radios have tuners.
- We will be short coax for all the antennas.
- We need barrel connectors.
- We need to bring the four commercial grounding sets,
 - one with the Blue Sky
 - R7 grounding rod.
- Wayne Polakoff will bring a chest cooler for food.
- The club approved an extra \$100 over our budgeted expense for Field Day.
- We are listed on the ARRL Field Day site which may bring in more people.
- We will need vests for incident commanders and the safety officer.
- We need to bring all the power supplies for the radios. Most are in the go kits.
- We need to have this event published on our website and Facebook accounts.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 AM.

Submitted by:

Ron Sans – WA4EZF

Secretary