

HCARES Meeting Notes 10/07/2006

1. The meeting was held at the EMA building in Noblesville and started at 10:05AM by Steve Quear, WA9FTT.
2. Field Day was discussed and the counts were not sent into the ARRL. We need a volunteer to run Field Day next year. We would like to have someone setup by January.
3. We discussed the Atlanta Earth Festival.
4. 4-H Fair was discussed. EMA gave away 39 Weather Alert Radios as a raffle. Possibly next year we may setup a special events station.
5. The White River Cleanup event was cancelled for our participation. This was due to short term notification on part of the event folks that would not tell us what they wanted until a day or so before the event.
6. Eric Eilers, K9ZX, gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$ 1199.95 in our count. We spent about \$ 100 for Field Day which was under budget. The Larry Fawbush plaque has been updated to get more positions on it.
7. The call sign N9EOC has become available. There was a small filing fee. We now have this as our club call sign. The club officers approved paying for the \$20 fee to get the call sign.
8. The club decided to look into getting the old vanity call, KB9FVJ, back from the FCC as a club call. This was estimated to be about \$ 40. We discussed putting the old call sign on the repeater and using the N9EOC for events. We are now coordinated for the repeater for N9EOC.
9. Nomination of Club Officers for 2007:
 - President – Steve Quear, WA9FTT
 - Vice President – Paul Dobosz, K8PD
 - Secretary – Ron Sans, WA4EZF
 - Treasurer – Eric Eilers, K9ZX
10. We wanted to purchase a new UHF repeater from Jeff's budget this year. We have to have some custom modification to do this conversion. This would be about a \$30 to \$ 40 extra cost to retune the UHF repeater. It was suggested that we order the extension standoff so that the next time someone climbs the tower, the antenna can be moved further away from the tower.
11. There are issues with IRLP computer and Lennix. Repairs need to be made to the operating system to get the computer to run properly.
12. Paul Dobosz suggested that he would talk on the CDMA Cell phone system (Verizon and Sprint) and how it works at the next meeting.
13. Eric Eilers presented a talk on HDTV.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM

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