

HCARES Meeting Notes 10/03/2009

1. The meeting was held at the EMA building in Noblesville and started at 10:04AM by Steve Quear, WA9FTT.
2. There was no Treasurer's report available for the meeting.
3. The receipts for the Field Day expenses have been lost. The club approved sending Gary a check for the same amount as we spent yesterday to cover the costs this year.
4. The SET exercise is going on today. The purpose of SET is to prove the effectiveness of RACES, ARES and other groups. This is a national event. We will be using the Cicero Mini Marathon event as the SET training event for Hamilton County. We fill that this events meets or exceeds the SET requirements.
5. The next VE session is October 24th at 8:30 AM at the Noblesville EMA office. It has been published in the local papers. This should not be a walk in session.
6. The question on the call sign that is displayed on the HCARES website is not the N9EOC. It was suggested that we have both call signs on the website. The club deferred this until the next meeting until Eric's opinion is presented.
7. Nominations for club officers for next year are:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary – Ron Sans - WA4EZF
 - d. Treasurer – Eric Eilers – K9ZX
 - e. The December 5, 2009 meeting will be at CC 's in Fishers at 11:00 AM
8. Next month we are expecting a review on Weather spotter training.
9. A discussion on Blue Tooth devices to run Amateur radios in a car. This was discussed as a possible topic for a meeting. Also we talked about using internet based remote radios as a possible topic. Another possibility is the care and feeding of a rig blaster.
10. Dues for next year are now due.
11. The Larry Fawbush award for 2009 was given to Gary Jackson, N9PJB.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 AM.

Submitted by:

Ron Sans – WA4EZF