

HCARES MEETING NOTES 02/04/2012

- The meeting was called to order by Steve Quear, WA9FTT, at Fire Station 6 . at 10:00 AM.
- Sherrie Vermande, KD5YBP, presented the Treasurer's report. We have \$1435.90 in the account.
- Sam Costa will be on March 24 and we need about 15 amateur radio operators.
- Carmel Marathon will be on April 21 and we need a lot of volunteers.
- Weather Spotter training will be on March 4th at 9:00 AM at Noblesville City Hall and will last until about 12:00 AM.
- The American Legion will be sponsoring an event on March 15 – 17th at the national headquarters in Indianapolis. They would like operators. IRLP will be setup through the HCARES repeater. 14.270 MHz will be the frequency.
- The Packet Workshop will be next week in the Carmel Fire Station headquarters and running from 9:00 AM to noon. Please RXVP to Mike Alley, KC9MSK.
- Ideas to attract new members and programs
 - Bring in calibrated test equipment and have a tune up day.
 - Have a portable antenna day. Check the portable antennas
 - Talk about kits that are available to assemble. Perhaps install a kit.
 - Program on Stealth antennas
 - Talk on QSL systems
 - Solar storms and cycles.
 - How to pinpoint power line interferences
 - Digital modes and computer programs used for amateur radio use
 - Classes on obtaining ham radio licenses and CW. Ham radio testing sessions.
 - Visit to National Weather Service
 - DX'ing discussion
- Weather Symposium is at Greenwood on March 11th.
- Eric Eilers, K9ZX, gave a presentation on Random Wire Antennas.

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

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Secretary

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