

## HCARES MEETING 10/03/2015

- The meeting was called to order by Tim Vermande, KD5URS, at 10:04 AM at Fire Station 6.
- There were no minutes from the last meeting. N9NS gave a presentation on a DX expiration.
- Treasures' Report: We have \$1578.85 in our account. There are still a few more expenses that we may occur.
- We will be taking part on the Curiosity Fair and Conner Prairie. This is two weeks before Field Day. It runs between 10 AM to 5 PM. We will try to get the call sign W9I. We went to Conner Prairie and asked them if they had a place for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. They are planning an event called Curiosity Fair and they will give us space for our equipment. We will have to staff it for two days. We are expecting to have special events station on 20 meters. We will also setup IRLP and let the kids talk around the world. We may also setup a Morse Code station with a certificate for completing this. We will also have a SkyWarn exhibit. It was thought at we might bring in an oscilloscope to view the voice communication. A Satellite exhibit will be setup. This is for June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. They are expecting around 3000 visitors. Tim, KD5URTS will create a history exhibit. Volunteers are listed below.
  - Mike N9ACB
  - Joe, KJ9M
  - Ron, WA4EZF
  - Tony, W0ALA
  - Wayne, KD9BUX
- Joe, KJ9M has designed a banner. The cost is about \$45. The Board approved this expenditure for the sign.
- For December we will have our meeting at Jim Dandy's in Noblesville unless there is another suggestion.
- There has been a number of requests to have membership certificates. Ron, WA4EZF, will give Joe, KJ9M a list of all those paid up and Joe will print this.
- Net control operators for the Sunday Night net are still need. Send Tim or Eric an email.
- We discussed having another VE session and a class for Technician. We will be having a session on Thursday night and continuing on Saturday morning with testing in the afternoon. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> for testing. Mike, W9MSK, is organizing the event. This needs to be announced on the Sunday night. There may be 15 to 16 that have shown in interest.

- The November meeting has a conflict with the RACES meeting. Home Depot is doing a safety day and asked EMA to setup and exhibit. This runs from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is the November 7th meeting. It is suggested that we have the CIARA and the RACES meeting at the same time at Home Depot. The meeting will be at 9:00 AM and the Home Depot in Castleton. Tim will put this on the Website.
- Joe, KJ9M, gave a presentation on Satelites.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Submitted by:

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Secretary