



CIARA Meeting Notes – 02/01/2025– Fire Station 76

Those attending the meeting:

K9SRW	Seth R Wanlass
KA9SDQ	Paul Beihold
KB9FIO	Douglas Wilson
KD9BKU	Mike Hume
KD9KUP	Joseph R Kinsinger
KD9LJC	Gary W Scher
KD9QEF	Jonathan W Wanlass
KD9UZX	Rodney R Mckinlay
KD9VTB	Amanda Wanlass
KD9WQM	Tyson J Davis
KE9BPY	Jacob W Smith
KJ9M	Joseph March
N9DAM	Dallas Milem
N9NVE	Sue Youkey
N9QML	Andrew G Wilson
W9AHW	Andrew H Wickham
W9KD	John Gooldy
W9WLW	Robert Sluder
WA4EZF	Ron Sans

- 9:05 AM – Mike Hume, KD9BKU, called the meeting to order.
- The club approved the minutes from the last CIARA meeting.
- Paul Deihold, KA9SDQ, gave the Treasurer Report
 - Checking account: \$2088.73.
- In March we have Severe Weather Spotter Training for RACES.
- Mike Hume, KD9BKU, sent out about 35 letters to invite new hams in the area to come to our meetings.
- Mike talked about a church that teaches survival techniques. They need some help with amateur radio communications. They are also interested in GRMS. Mike would like a few volunteers on Thursday evening to help him when he is giving a presentation to the group.

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- It was suggested that the club set up a 1-day Technician class with VE testing at the end of the class. An extended day of training was also suggested.
- Field day will be at the Noblesville Soccer Club this year. This is the same place as last year. The Club would like to thank Dallas Milem, N9DAM, for arranging this Field Day site.
- Mike would like to have name tags created for the club members. The lanyard concept seems to be more acceptable. The club voted to approve the funds for doing this. Dallas will ask a customer of his to give us a price. It was suggested that first year members pay for the name tag since their first year is free. The vertical format was suggested.
- It was suggested that we have on the club website a list of the current members. This would require a fair amount of maintenance.
- We also need more photos for the website.
- The Sam Costa Marathon is on March 22nd.
- Next month Mike Hall, N9TEO, will give a presentation on J-Pole antennas.
- Don WD8DSB will attend the next meeting to discuss the Midwest tandem Rally, and Dallas will discuss the upcoming running marathons.
- There was a show and tell event at the end of the meeting.
- It was suggested to have some business cards for the club. Mike will create some cards.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Submitted by:

Ron Sans, WA4EZF – Secretary

Approved by:

Mike Hume, KD9BKU – President