

## **ZEROBEATERS AMATEUR RADO CLUB**

### **Minutes of July 6, 2016 Meeting:**

**Call to Order:** Bob Dohrer, W0AVG President

At 7:30 PM. Thirteen Members were present.  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag followed.

**Secretary's Report:** Stacy Landers WA0ZUG

Minutes of June 1, 2016 meeting were presented and approved. Twenty four members and visitors were present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paul Chambers. N0BBD

Paul Chambers reported \$675.59 balance in the checking account. All bills paid.  
The Club has \$6,000.00 CD with First Bank. Report approved

**ARES Report:** Stacy Landers: WA0ZUG

At the last meeting Paul Chambers N0BBD was replaced by Stacy Landers as Franklin County Emergency Coordinator. A BIG thanks to Paul for all his work. Paul delivered new ARES Badges created by Abe Cook, Franklin County Emergency Manager. Members at the meeting received their new badges. Badges will be passed out at the next meeting or contact Stacy. Members contributed ideas for activities at the meeting. Paul Hinrichs provided a training session.

**VE Testing Report:** Paul Chambers: N0BBD

No New Report.

### **Welfare:**

Life Member Les Maune living in a Care Facility reported to be in declining health. The mother of Martin Koirtyohann was reported to have passed away recently. The Secretary will send a Sympathy Card.

Virgil Gerner reported that Les has given his radio gear to the Club.

**Activities:** Ed Bode AD0OI

Field day was a fun event. Derek Von Seng volunteered to lead the field day committee for 2017. Derek reported 70 contacts had been completed and he wants to see the number increased. The Yagi antenna was working and also the rotator. The other antennas were not working properly and could not be used. Attention Required. Suggestions made that the Club needs to Contact Emily Rau for Publicity assistance next year.

Bob Dohrer reported he has updated the Club Records with the State and Les Maune has been replaced as a Trustee. Bob is the replacement Trustee. Paul Chambers is updating the 501c3 Tax Exempt data.

The August Picnic will be held at the Indian Prairie Club House on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. We will gather at 12:00 and have lunch at 1:00PM. Menu will include hot dogs and pork steaks. Members are to bring a covered dish or desert.

**Web Master Report:** Mike Bumb, K0YRG

Mike has pictures of the Field day and asked others to send him any other pictures. The Web site will be updated to show Advance Tickets for the HamFest must be ordered by cob Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Old Business:**

Treatment of the Club House for Termites has been completed and the bill paid. The Club House has been returned to useable condition.

**240 Repeater:** Craig Brune N0MFD

Absent. All repeaters are operating normally.

**Batteries at Club House:**

Ed Bode reported all of the old batteries are defective and would not charge during field day testing. They need to be recycled.

**New Business:**

None. See Hamfest below.

## **New Members:**

Membership Application was received from Melanie McKinney, KE0JET. Approved on first reading. Final Approval needed.

## **HamFest 2016:** Bruce Serbus, KC0KCF: HamFest Chairman.

Bruce reported continued contacts about the HamFest.

Bruce indicated we will need Approximately 35 tables from Emmaus for a total of 50 to 55 including the tables from the Elks..

A list of all the vendors at the Ham Fest is needed.

Five Hundred tickets have been purchased. A printer will be available should more be required this year.

Wrist Bands will be used again.

Members are to park in the back and leave the front open for attendees.

Tickets will be \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.

Gold Raffle Tickets will be \$3 each or 4 for \$10.

Admission is free for attendees 17 and younger.

A table is provided Free for Club Members.

A Table is provided Free for ARRL.

Parking Lot Space: \$5. \$10 for a table inside.

First Prize will be \$300

Elks Cost will be \$400 to \$425.

Kevin Weiskopf will provide a truck to pick up tables on Thursday at 10:00 AM. Bob Dohrer will assist and others are needed.

The facility will be available the day before the HamFest for Setup. Members are requested to help on Saturday starting at 3:00PM

Melanie McKinney, volunteered to help Virgil with the food.

Members should bring pies or other deserts for sale.

Roni Rogers will conduct Talk in for the HamFest.

Melanie contacted Moe's regarding our HamFest in an effort to avoid a parking situation. No problem as Moe's does not open until 11:00 AM after the peak of Hamfest activities.

Don Hazelwood has a larger ticket drum for drawings this year. License Testing will be held at the Hamfest. The test is free.

**50/50 Drawing:**

Kevin Weiskopf won the 50/50 for cash prize and donated \$11 to the Club.

**Meeting Adjourned By President Bob Dohrer.**

Motion by Don and second by Ed.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
**Stacy Landers, Secretary**  
**WA0ZUG**

**July 7, 2016**