

**FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES
9 NOVEMBER 2012**

The November meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 9 November 2012 with club president Steve Nardin, W9SAN, serving as host. There were about 25 guests present.

After everyone identified themselves and their calls, the assembled group addressed the flag with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Treasurer provided the following report regarding club finances as of 9 November, 2012:

Income \$4,553.85
Expenses \$5,181.42
Cash on hand \$125.99
Checking balance \$5,614.77
Savings balance \$2,042.07

Minutes from the October meeting can be found in the Ham News and on the club web page.

Details regarding the November Foxhunt and of the after-foxhunt-season bon-fire and party at Jim & Annie Pliett's may be found in the Foxhunt Chronicles which will be posted in the Ham News and on the club web page. But in summary, Mark Berke, WA7NXI and his son Nathan won the final foxhunt of the year while Charles Ward, KC9MUT ended up with the most cumulative points for the year, so he will be the proud recipient of the travelling foxhunt trophy until December of next year. Plans are to start the 2013 foxhunt season in February with Mark and Nathan serving as the fox.

Steve announced that apparently due to cutbacks in the National Weather Service's budget, there would be no NWS sponsored Skywarn training this year. Because of this, the club may try to provide some form of training on its own. Jim Moehring, KB9WWM, is working the issue.

Steve also reminded everyone that the club Christmas Banquet will occur on 14 December starting promptly at 6:30 pm in the Good Shepherd church dining hall as usual. It's a carry-in event as in the past. The club will provide cups and plates, cutlery and drinks. Attendees bring in whatever sounds good to them, (think about meat-balls and/or deviled eggs). There will be a gift exchange, so if you're interested in participating in that, bring a gift (value between \$5.00 and \$10.00) suitable for a man or women and marked as such.

Steve commented on the fact that the FWRC web page has been shut down temporarily to root out and remove the cause of malware it has apparently been delivering users along with the desirable tidbits about the FWRC. Webmaster Jay Farlow, W9LW, is working the problem.

Following the business meeting Steve Nardin provided an enlightening presentation on the characteristics, history and uses of the National Institute of Standards (aka National Bureau of Standards) standard frequency stations WWV and WWVB.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE
Secretary, FWRC

