FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES 11 April, 2014

The April meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 11 April, 2014, and was hosted by club president Steve Nardin, W9SAN. There were about 30 people in attendance for this meeting, and after reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, everyone present introduced themselves via their call-sign.

Treasurer Bob Streeter was absent but had provided data regarding the Treasury status as follows. Since the beginning of the year, and as of 11 April, 2014 the club treasury had taken in receipts of \$2,372.24, and paid expenses totaling \$1,064.60. It had \$101.60 cash-on-hand, \$1,580.17 in checking, and \$8,046.91 in savings. Club membership stood at 112 members.

Steve gave the highlights of the April Foxhunt as follows. Jim & Kim Machamer (KB9's DOS and DOT) served as the fox and hid it on the Wells Street Bridge. Hunters Bob Dean and Dave Spence (KC9UHU and K9NDU won the hunt on mileage and time and will serve as the fox for the May hunt. The hunters plan to start from Kreager Park and will use 146.310 MHz as the fox frequency. (Many more details can be found in the April edition of the Foxhunt Chronicles on both the FWRC web page, and in the next issue of the Allen County Ham News).

Joseph Lawrence, KB9RFZ represented the FWRC at the spring meeting of the IRCC in Avon, Indiana on 5 April. He noted that attendance was moderate and he wondered if it might be done as effectively via teleconference rather than in person. Membership consists of ten clubs and it meets twice a year.

Joseph noted that a RACES drill would occur on Saturday, 12 April starting at 8:30 am on the 146.940 machine for the local net, and then the statewide net would start at 09:00 am using the 146.880 machine.

Following the business meeting Joseph then gave a presentation on a Neighborhood Emergency Response Net that he organized for the Glenwood Park Addition utilizing FSR radios employed by Ham and non-Ham members of the Glenwood Addition.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE Secretary, FWRC