

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES
19 July 2013

The July meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 19 July, 2013. It was hosted by club president Steve Nardin, W9SAN, and there were about 25 people in attendance.

Following the pledge of allegiance, everyone identified themselves and their calls.

The June meeting minutes were not read as has been the practice lately in order to save time. The minutes, however, may be found posted on the club web page and in the July Ham News.

Bob Streeter provided the Treasure's report. As of 19 July, 2013 the treasury's balances were as follows:

Income, year-to-date	\$3,311.07
Expenses, year-to-date	\$1,225.36
Cash on hand	\$111.30
Checking balance	\$1,135.52
Savings balance	\$8,043.90

Bob noted that the Board of Directors were pleased to see that for once we seem to have a positive cash flow, an unusual situation for the past few years. Steve commented that we are working on that, in that we are considering spending some money to replace the 146.910 MHz (Echo-Link) repeater's antenna out at IPFW.

Speaking of the 146.910 machine, it has been acting up lately so it will be shut down until Jim Pliett, K9OMA, Paul Prestia, KA3OPZ and Al Burke, WB9SSE have a chance to inspect it. That is planned to occur on Wednesday, 24 July.

A brief July Foxhunt report was given by Steve, Charles Ward, KC9MUT, and Al Burke, WB9SSE. Steve and Linda Nardin (W9LAN) and their grandson Alex were the winners and will serve as the fox for the August hunt. Details of the July hunt may be found in the Foxhunt Chronicles in the Ham News and on the club website.

Joseph Lawrence, KB9RFZ announced that a ARES/RACES state-wide drill will take place on Saturday, 27 July. All five Allen County Hospitals will participate with local ARES/RACES operators serving at the five locations.

The club has switched web-site hosts from Go-Daddy to One-on-One with a noticeable improvement in service and speed. Thanks to Jay Farlow, W9LW for engineering the transfer.

Steve announced that the August meeting will feature the Tailgate Hamfest. Lots of goodies usually transfer from one ham's basement to another's as a result of this yearly event. A wrinkle has been added this year in that in addition to the tailgate hamfest, attendees are encouraged to bring their custom, antique or otherwise notable vehicles (cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles, tanks, boats, airplanes, what-ever).

Following the business meeting Steve and Tom Rupp, KU8T provided a Field Day wrap up and critique including a Power Point presentation, photos and a video.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE
Secretary, FWRC