

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

11 November, 2022

The November meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (GSUMC) on 11 November, 2022.

President Carole Burke, (WB9RUS) welcomed all attendees (about 25) and led them in the pledge of allegiance.

Bob Streeter, (W8ST) provided the Treasure's report as of 11 November, 2022 indicated the following account balances:

Savings-	\$1,964.59
Checking-	\$5,915.49
Vanguard Money Market-	\$11,429.95
Year-to-Date Income-	\$2,034.53
Year-to-Date Expenses-	\$3,290.37
Club members count-	155
Prepaid for 2023-	12

Bob Streeter reported on an initiative to chronicle the history of the FWRC. We can utilize the History Center and the Indiana Historical Society to chronicle documents related to the club that were produced over the last 100 years. They have the capability to electronically capture images and documents. We have some records from the 1920's forward, but it would be good if we could find additional photographs, QSL cards and other documents that depict FWRC activities, especially during the Bill Kindred, (W9RAP) era, and before. Also of interest are copies of the Hamsplatter prior to 2004, especially newsletters penned by former FWRC member Ron Koczor (K9TUS). Club members are requested and encouraged to bring forward any such historical documentation that can be used in this endeavor. Contact Bob Streeter or Al Burke (WB9SSE) if you have any questions.

Steve Nardin (W9SAN) presented examples of the FWRC decal produced with input from club members and the help of his daughter who rendered the final artwork chosen for the decal. The club has procured 300 decals which will be available to all club members who re-up their dues for 2023. Each person who re-ups will be given one decal, and additional decals will be available for \$1.00 each. Steve also presented the design of our Foxhunters decal which is being made available to all active foxhunters at no charge.



Carole announced that the annual Christmas Banquet is on for Friday, 9 December at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, in Rausch Hall, starting at 6:30 pm. The club will provide both fried and baked chicken, coffee and lemonade, cups, plates and cutlery plus condiments as usual. Attendees should provide carry-in dishes and / or desserts

as they see fit. (Meat Balls and/or Deviled Eggs are always a great suggestion). We plan to have a gift exchange this year, something a ham can relate to with a value limited to \$10.00. Whom-ever participates in the gift exchange should mark the gift as 'a man's" or "women's" and indicate who it's from.

Following the business meeting Adam Warrix, (KD9NRT) provided a program "DX-ing on the Satellites" describing his activities and techniques towards gathering 100 contacts via satellite on a hand-held. A very interesting program indeed and lot's of food for thought to those who might want to give it a try.

The meeting concluded about 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE
Secretary, Fort Wayne Radio Club