

Agenda for HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATUER RADIO CLUB

February 11, 2014

7:00 PM – Southwest Health Center Conference Rooms A & B

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS:

Attendees:

Dustin Westaby KC9JKV  
Art Evans N9KQ  
Kent Schewerrel K9ZMLI  
John Kuntz KB9RYI  
Randy Stojan WV9T  
Scott Onson  
Hap Daus KC9BGA  
Mark Krolick NOWLU  
Alvin J Bontregar KC9MCC

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Scott

TREASURER'S REPORT: Randy WV9T

Last report: 5064.16, current: 5109.16. see Business for more

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parliamentarian

Roy N9NUZ

Newsletter

John KB9RYI

Missed last month's NL. Will send it out.

ARES/RACES

John KB9RYI

Nothing to report

Hap KC9BGA

Dana KC9KOQ

Brad W0WDX

Repeaters

Dick K9DLI

Still working – looking forward to spring. Looking for cheaper alternatives for the tower installation – last week in month or first week in April – EchoLink working.

Mark NOWLU

Al bought the EchoLink box interface and using his internet he has it working. Make sure to turn in expenses to Randy. Mark wants to save grant money for tower.

Hap KC9BGA

Education

David KJ4HYJ

Hap: EMTs are looking for people to help with storm spotting via HAM, etc. (not EMT related of course). He will try an ad – also look to the 4H and middle school.

Field Day

Paul K9OT

Larry KC9CSQ

Web Site

Scott

<http://kc9kq.ssoworld.org>

Facebook page is back up and active again.

Nets

Kent K9ZMU

Net Control Assignments

Kent and Hap

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Art - Wisconsin QSO Party on 3/12

Kent – Invited to provide support Ragbrai in July

BUSINESS

- Ron's concern (From Jan) – don't run out of money
- Randy's suggestion – earmark leftover fund from repeater grant to the maintenance of the repeater. Might want to consider fundraisers to cover other expenses (i.e. insuring trailer). Make sure to pay your dues!
- Boy scouts – Radio merit badge. Most of the kids opted to broadcast (DJ) though. Need to bring in the more modern technology. Kent never got responses when he wrote them during his year as president.
- Insurance went up \$17 – to be paid – listed place is 470 N Washington – concerns listed.

Program Ideas:

- New Mobile Radios and features: Kent/Dustin
- How to work radio DX Way station – QSL Cards

Fox hunt in August (Kent) – talk to Thomas (AC9BJ)

Adjournment

Motion by Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hap