

Polk County Amateur Radio Association
Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2009
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Greetings,

OUR MEETING WAS HELD THIS MONTH AT THE POLK COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER EOC.

Presentation on "Communication Readiness For Emergencies."- Chuck WD9GWG,-----
CHUCK SHARED HIS NAVY RADIO OP EXPERIENCE AND RELATED IT TO OUR
NEED FOR PLAN READINESS HERE IN POLK COUNTY.

"Operating techniques from the EOC, demonstration." -Chuck WD9GWG---- CHUCK
OUTLINED SOME SCENARIOS WE MIGHT ADOPT AND THINK ABOUT FOR
COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE COUNTY.

SCVRA Ham class update- Chuck -WD9GWG---- CHUCK AND SOME MEMBERS
FROM THE SCVRA CLUB UPDATED US ON THE HAM CLASS AND TESTING
SESSION.

"Winlink Demo from Justice center" -Mark KC9GHQ----- I TESTED WINLINK AND
PACKET CONNECTS TO THE HAM SHACK FROM THE JUSTICE CENTER EOC.....
OTHERS TESTED 2 METER VOICE COMMUNICATION FROM VARIOUS PLACES IN
THE JUSTICE CENTER BACK TO THE RADIO SHACK ACROSS THE STREET.

Antenna and feedline request for Amery Downtown RMS Packet Winlink gateway--Mark
KC9GHQ---- RAN OUT OF TIME AT THE MEETING..... I WOULD LIKE TO
REQUEST FROM THE CLUB THE USE OF THE DIAMOND DUAL BAND ANTENNA
IN THE RADIO SHACK FOR USE AS AN RMS PACKET NODE ANTENNA IN
DOWNTOWN AMERY. PLEASE REPLY TO ME PERSONALLY. I HAVE RECEIVED
FEEDLINE.

Field day options-Dan KB9OBF----- DAN HANDED OUT SOME QUESTIONAIRES
FOR US REGARDING OUR THOUGHTS FOR FIELD DAY. HE ASKED THAT WE
SOON COME TO AGREEMENT ON A LOCATION AND PLAN, SO WE CAN
PROCEED.

Grant update and questions-Chris KC9NVV---- CHRIS DISCUSSED POSSIBLY
CONTACTING A GENTLEMAN HE KNOWS WHO WRITES GRANTS TO REQUEST
GRANT MONEY FOR OUR CLUB EQUIPMENT AND ALSO EMCOMM NEEDS.

THANK YOU.

Mark KC9GHQ