



Polk County Amateur Radio Association
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July 12, 2014

Polk County Government Center - Balsam Lake - Wisconsin
Note: Breakfast was held at Main Street Cafe, Balsam Lake.

Attendance:

Rick W9WS, Ed W9ABA, Mark W9GWG, Chuck WD9GWG, Mark WM9E, Robert KD6TWC, Mel KF6OZ, Greg W9GDH, Wayne KD9RBL, Jack W9JET, Steve KC9WKY, Bill K9WEN

09:15 Meeting Called to Order

Rick W9WS, President called the meeting to order. Welcome to guests!

Treasurers Report: Chris KC9NVV PCARA Treasurer – Reported the club's bank balance.

Old Business: Bill K9WEN, Rick W9WS, WD9GWG - All reported a good time was had by all in spite of WX problems. Rick reported due to wind, planned inverted V was not used, but vertical worked good. Chuck reported that AG9D station experienced motor home breakdown, but Greg N9CHA'S generatpr was used to supply power and many contacts were made.

ARES/RACES: Chuck WD9GWG, EC for Polk County. Chuck reported a meeting was held with himself, Greg N9CHA, Kathy P, and Todd Demers (sp) on June 24th regarding interference free communications between EOC and our radio shack. It was determined that email would be a good option and ideas were discussed how to implement. Chuck also reported that the A/R roster was reviewed, updated and sent to A/R leadership. Discussion followed regarding our possible involvement with the Red Cross. Possibly at this year's S.E.T. There will be further discussion amongst A/R and RC leadership.

Program: Rick W9WS - Rick brought his lightning arrestor and asked that question of us. Rick had experienced high SWR after some bad WX and suspected it. In troubleshooting, he discovered a bad PI-259 connector on a factory made coax jumper! But, we all still want to know how you test a lightning arrestor. Rick will find out and report...

Meeting adjourned: 10:00 am

Respectfully submitted by:
Minutes taken by Mark WM9E
Greg N9CHA PCARA Secretary