



Polk County Amateur Radio Association
1732 Forest Circle
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
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September 12, 2015

Polk County Government Center - Balsam Lake – Wisconsin

Attendance: Rick W9WS, Wayne KC9RBL, Jack W9JET, John NØTCN, Bill WY9E, Greg N9CHA, Steve KC9WKY, Kevin KC9EMT, William KD9DIV, Thomas KD9DIW

09:05 am Meeting Called to Order: Rick W9WS, President, called the meeting to order.

Treasurers Report: Chris KC9NVV, PCARA Treasurer. Chris was absent, sent bank balance to Rick.

- Reported the club's bank balance.

Old Business: Rick W9WS, PCARA President

- Balsam Lake Tower – Sure does need new guy lines. Greg needs help from someone in the club to do the research and get quotes. Rick W9WS volunteered to make calls and find out how much to replace the guys.

New Business:

- System Fusion Repeater. Repeater is not new but a replacement. Dusty inside.
- Internet at the Tower Shack. We've discussed this before. It costs \$65/mo and Greg has been the benevolent contributor by paying the bills. If no one wants to pay the bill, it gets turned off at the end of December 2015. No other internet access is available at this time. Rick W9WS volunteered to call Lakeland to see about a possible RF link.
- How about that Rick W9WS! Cool looking 10-10 International certificate. Great job!
- What's going on in our surrounding clubs? Barron meets every other month. Burnett Washburn is updating their repeater system. St. Croix has new Fusion repeaters.
- Steve NØXC reports no JOTA event this year due to lack of interest.

Skywarn:

- No reportable WX issues this month.

ARES/RACES:

- Greg N9CHA – Wisconsin ARES/RACES Annual Conference, October 17th in Wisconsin Rapids. Chris KC9NVV and Greg N9CHA will attend.
- Greg N9CHA – SET2015 is October 3rd. Details include multi-county communications, District to District communications. Relay of messages between EC's.

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Program:

- Tape measure Yagi antenna build. Postponed until October. Combined meeting: build antennas, then have fox hunt in Balsam Lake Pine Park.

Meeting adjourned: 10:05 am

Respectfully submitted by

Greg N9CHA

PCARA Secretary 2015