

Polk County Amateur Radio Association  
Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2006  
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Club members and guests met for breakfast at the Fox Den in Balsam Lake, WI. After breakfast we adjourned to the lunch room at The Polk County Government Center, Balsam Lake, WI for our monthly meeting. Lucus Smith was introduced as a young man, visually impaired, who is seeking a Ham license. The club will help him attain this as well as helping to establish a station for him. The meeting was brought to order, minutes of the last meeting dispensed with, and the treasurers report given. Payment of the insurance for the repeater was made. BUSINESS—The president thanked the club members who volunteered to address the issue of a “timeline for the installation of the new antenna and repeater.” As soon as interference checks are made, it will be known where the antenna will be placed. All installations and check outs should be completed in early October.

A net control operator for the Monday night repeater net was asked for and Bud Larson volunteered to take it for August 14<sup>th</sup>. Unless someone comes forward to head it up, there will be no club station at Wheels and Wings this year.

It was announced that SET, the Wisconsin ARES/RACES Simulated Emergency Test, will be conducted on Saturday October 7, 2006. Announced also was that a “Fox Hunt” will be held in the Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire area on Saturday, September 23, 2006. The Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club will host.

No other business for discussion. MEETING ADJOURNED