



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

May 11, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan KB9OBF, Ed W9ABA, Mark W9GWG, Rick W9WS, Chuck WD9GWG, Greg N9CHA, Chris KC9NVV, Mark WM9E, Steve N0XC, Ben KC9ROI, Mel KF6OZ, Ona KE5QMJ, Carlos N9GIM, Fred AB9LV,

OPEN-Rick W9WS

TREASURERS REPORT- Chris KC9NVV
Chris reported the checkbook balance.

OLD BUSINESS-none

NEW BUSINESS

Field day -Mark W9GWG

Mark reported planning up to now. Letters sent out.
Discussion regarding rules and antennas. Mel KF6OZ said he had a trailer mounted portable tower and antennas that may be used.

N9XH T-shirts- Mark W9GWG

Mark reported order is in and when shirts arrive, folks will be notified.

UHF repeater- Greg N9CHA

Greg reported that tower climber has been contacted and antenna should be installed sometime in the next month or so.

The repeater and IRLP node have been used by some club members.

Tower Shack-Rick W9WS

Rick reported that the tower shack needs painting and asked if anyone has a paint sprayer. If you do, please contact Rick.

ARES/RACES-Chris KC9NVV

Chris reported that the A/R leadership are deciding on credentialing for members. When a decision is made as to standards, Chris will report.

Chris also reported that an A/R 2m net may be started on the WECOMM linked repeater system. Details later.

Gary Indiana ARISS Contact-Greg N9CHA-

Greg reported on the recent ARISS contact he participated in. Overall, a great success and there was also discussion regarding contacting local schools to sponsor a contact. Greg will work with Steve N0XC on this.

Amateur satellite presentation-Ben KC9ROI-

Ben will presenting at Dayton this year, and gave his presentation on his interest in Amateur satellites to those present today. He did a great job! Go Ben!

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Submitted by Mark WM9E