



Polk County Amateur Radio Association
1732 Forest Circle
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
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August 9, 2014

Polk County Government Center - Balsam Lake - Wisconsin

Note: Breakfast was held at Doc's, Balsam Lake.

Attendance:

Rick W9WS, Ed W9ABA, Chuck WD9GWG, Robert KD6TWC, Mel KF6OZ, Greg W9GDH, Jack W9JET, Chris KC9NVV, Greg N9CHA, Dan KB9OBF

09:10 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: Bike Race – A date to explore the race route needs to be set. Participants thus far are: Kirk KD9AKU, Greg N9CHA, Chris KC9NVV, Rick W9WS, Mark WM9E. The event is scheduled for December 20th.

New Business: Greg N9CHA reported the tower shack now has an external AC 20 amp GFCI receptacle mounted. During Field Day, the door to the tower shack had to remain open to allow for extension cords. Now with the new receptacle, the door can remain closed. The circuit breaker (7) is switched off when not in use.

Skywarn: Chris KC9NVV reported no new activity.

ARES/RACES: Chuck WD9GWG, EC for Polk County. Chuck reported there will be a "block party" on Saturday, August 16th in Amery. The event is being sponsored by the Amery Congregation Church. Kathy (Polk EMC) invited Chuck and fellow club members to set up a ham radio demonstration/informational table. The County Communications Vehicle will be on display. Those interested should contact Chuck. Event hours are 3:00pm to 7:00pm. The event offers free food and entertainment.

Chuck also mentioned the Simulated Emergency Test (SET2014) will be held on October 4th from 9am to Noon. Details will follow, but please put this event on your calendar.

Chris KC9NVV, NW District DEC reported the annual Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference will be held on Saturday, October 18th in Wisconsin Rapids.

Meeting adjourned: 10:00 am

Respectfully submitted by:

Greg N9CHA PCARA Secretary