



Business Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Newark Red Cross and a Zoom session was hosted by Steve N8WL. The meeting was called to order by Jeff N8ADX at 6:10pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, members and guests introduced themselves to the group. A total of twelve (12) members and guests attended the meeting in person or online.

Attendance

Steve N8WL	Connie WD8ODC	Thom AD8DG	LaVergne N8HLP
Weldon K8NQ	Mary Beth KD8OMU	Nathan KE0RYO	Bret KD8SCL
Alan N8CJ	Mike WD8JLP	Mike KD8DZ	Beau KD8FVV

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Prior to the meeting, the minutes of the April 2023 NARA business meeting had been posted on the NARA Website and electronically distributed to the members. No additions or corrections to the minutes were noted. A motion to accept the minutes as posted was made by Bret KD8SCL and seconded by Mike WD8JLP. Following a vote, the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

Beau KD8FVV provided an accounting of current balance of all bank accounts. A motion to approve the report was made by Weldon K8NQ and seconded by Bret KD8SCL. Following a vote, the motion was approved.



Presidents' Report

Ron WE8V (in absentia):

1. Next generation EV batteries will replace batteries currently manufactured in China and the U.S. and are lighter weight, charge faster and provide extended range.
2. ARRL is considering changes to membership rates and benefits bundling. All current members are encouraged to participate in the only survey which opened on May 1st.
3. The International Space Station operations have been extended through 2030 with support from the United States, Japan and Canada. Russia has pledged ongoing support through 2028.
4. Solar Cycle 25 Peaking --- Evidence is mounting that Solar Cycle 25 might peak much earlier than expected. New research by a leading group of solar physicists predicts maximum sunspot activity in late 2023 or early 2024 with a peak that could be twice as strong as the previous solar cycle."

Vice President's Report

Jeff N8ADX

The venue for ham lunches has been changed to the Olive Garden in Newark. Details will be posted to the club calendar on the n8ara.org website

Committee Reports

❖ Membership & Attendance

No report

❖ Repeater Management

No report



❖ **ARES / Emergency Management**

- Alan N8CJ

The Baitin' the Shark Bike event on May 20th is still seeking volunteers.

An upcoming exercise is planned with LMH that requires no communications, as it is a tabletop only exercise at the hospital.

The Pan Ohio Hope Ride is seeking operators the weekend of July 20th. The event extends from Cleveland to Cincinnati.

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please contact Alan, N8CJ.

LaVergne N8HLP reports that the CERT trailer is still being refurbished and outlined the installation of radio and equipment wiring.

Bret KD8SCL reported that the ARES Conference is planned for September, with a tentative date of the 16th. Further details will be announced after the venue is selected in either Marion or Columbus.

❖ **CERT**

- Mike WD8JLP

A recent newsletter was published, but in general, there has not been a lot of recent CERT activity.



❖ **Field Day**

- Beau KD8FVV received an email from the Flint Ridge Park management indicating that the park would be available for the dates we requested, but that overnight stays would not be permitted, thus making the site undesirable as a Field Day location for 2023.
- General discussion ensued regarding Field Day 2023
- Steve N8WL will not be able to issue the public announcement for Field Day 2023. He will make the general text of the announcement available to whomever will assume the responsibility for 2023.

❖ **History & Archives**

- No report

❖ **Social & Reception**

- Mary Beth KD8OMU
Refreshments are available for tonight's meeting

❖ **Education & Programs**

No report

Upcoming Programs:

June: **Field Day 2023 Planning**

July: **Power Pole & PL-259 Connections – Weldon Mathews, K8NQ**

August: **Stealth HF Antenna the HOA Will Never Find**

September: **The Carrington Event – A Short Documentary**

October: **My Go-To Antenna TH07's 80-6M No Tuner Needed HOA**

November: **2-Meter Radio Antenna Homemade**

December: **Annual Holiday Part & 2024 Elections**

* Programs / schedule subject to change. If you have a program idea, or would like to present a program, please contact Ken K8DQ

❖ **Website Committee**

No report



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Old Business

No old business

New Business

N8CJ has several periodicals available to anyone who would like to have them. They are free.

Swap & Shop

FOR SALE: Telex Hy-Gain heavy duty 55' free-standing crank up tower, Ham iV Tail Twister rotator and Mosley Pro-57 beam. Equipment and tower must be taken down and removed from premise. Please contact Fritz WD8E or [leave your contact information here](#) and we will forward it to Fritz.

FOR SALE: Icom IC-718 with box, mic cords, LDG-PAC cable, Raskcal GLX Mark V, OPC-599 and small fan that hooks up for extra ventilation when operating digi. \$500.

Ameritron AL-811 with new tubes \$600.

Pick it up, try it out. Contact Darrin KB8ECF (740) 404-6367



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Announcements

- **Steve N8RLW** advised that Coshocton County amateur radio group is seeking volunteers to assist with communications for the 2023 Baitin' the Shark bike ride. Information for the Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association and Coshocton County ARES can be found at <https://idigit4u.com/ccara/>
- **Jim WX8J** shared that the **Dreseden Elementary Amateur Radio Station** will be operating a Field Day event at the Muskingum River Access Point near the Tri-Valley school. Jim provided a brief history of the club and a warm welcome to participate in their Field Day event. For more information on the D.E.A.R.S. group, visit their [QRZ profile](#) or their [Facebook Group](#). They are quite an accomplished group of young amateurs!
- NARA, Tuesdays at 21.00, 146.88, pl 141.3 (On the last Tuesday of the month the NARA net will be on 444.50, pl 141.3.)
- ARES, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 21.00. 146.88, pl 141.3
- Buckeye Net: Multi-Mode, Thurs, Sat & Sun at 13:00, 60M Ch. 4
- Central Ohio Traffic Net, Central Ohio Radio Club (CORC), daily net at 7:15pm 146.970, pl 123.0
- COOKEN, Thursdays at 20:30, 50.500MHz, SSB
- Fairfield ARES Nets, Mondays at 19:00, 146.700 pl 94.8
- Fairfield County ARC Net, Mondays at 21:00, 147.030 pl 71.9
- Mt. Vernon ARC Nets, Sundays at 21:00, 146.790 pl 71.9
- Ohio ARES HF Net, Tuesdays at 19:00, 3.902 MHZ
- Popular central Ohio Simplex frequencies: 145.70, 146.46, 145.55

Adjournment

Weldon K8NQ motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Bret KD8SCL followed by a vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Program

The scheduled program for May was unavailable due to the absence of Ken K8DQ



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