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## Business Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2024

### Call to Order

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The meeting was held at the St Leonard Catholic Church. A Zoom session was hosted for those choosing to attend remotely. The meeting was called to order by Jeff N8ADX at 6:00pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, members and guests introduced themselves to the group. Six (6) members and guests attended the meeting in person and online.

### Attendance

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Jeff N8ADX	Jerad N8HHR	Joe WB6ELL	Mike WD8JLP
Ken K8DQ	John N8ALB		

### Minutes of the Last Meeting

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Before the meeting, the minutes of the April 2024 NARA business meeting were 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 published was made by Mike WD8JLP and seconded by Joe WB6ELL. Following a vote, the motion was passed.

Please send additions or corrections to:

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## **Treasurer's Report**

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No report

## **Presidents's Report**

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No report

## **Vice President's Report**

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Jeff N8ADX provided an update on the successful attendance at club luncheons, with an average attendance of ten participants.

## **Committee Reports**

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### **❖ Membership & Attendance**

Ken K8DQ:

As of 5/19/2024, there are 54 paid / life members on the club roster.

### **❖ Finance Committee**

No report

### **❖ Field Day Committee**

No report

### **❖ Equipment Management Committee**

No report

### **❖ Repeater Management**

No report

❖ **ARES / Emergency Management**

No report

❖ **CERT**

Mike WD8JLP:

During a recent meeting a lieutenant from the Licking County Sheriff's department provided a demonstration and lecture regarding the drones currently in use by the department. Those in attendance were also able to tour the 911 center.

CERT recently distributed a series of Challenge Coins. Our members, Mike WD8JLP, LaVergne N8HLP, and Matt KE8GTP were all recipients of the coins. Mike WD8JLP shared his coin with the group.

CERT leadership announced the official position that anyone towing the ARES/CERT trailer would be responsible for insuring the trailer. Presently, the following individuals are authorized to tow the trailer: LaVergne N8HLP, Matt KE8GTP, and John Wieber

Upcoming CERT training events include Stop the Bleeding in June, and Fire Extinguishers in September. In August, CERT will support the Airport event and will be seeking volunteers for two 4-hour shifts.

❖ **Website**

No new updates

❖ **Programs & Education**

No report

❖ **History & Archives**

No report

❖ **Social & Reception**

No report

## **Old Business**

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No old business

## **New Business**

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Following some discussion around the CERT/ARES trailer, and the upcoming Field Day event, it was decided that having the trailer at Field Day would be good for public relations and will allow members to see the newly renovated trailer and equipment.

Ken K8DQ made a motion to authorize Mike WD8JLP to reach out to John Wieber to request the trailer be delivered to the Field Day location for the entirety of our visit on June 22nd. The motion was seconded by Joe WB6ELL. Following a vote, the motion passed.

## **Swap & Shop**

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No new listings

## **Announcements**

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- 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**

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Mike WD8JLP made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Joe WB6ELL. Following a vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

## **Program**

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Due to lack of attendance, those present decided to forego the scheduled program.

### **Officers & Trustees:**

<b>President:</b>	Ron Jones, WE8V
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jeff Davis, N8ADX
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ken Hagans, K8DQ
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Beau Pineda, KD8FVV
<b>Trustee 2022 - 2024:</b>	LaVergne Pabian, N8HLP
<b>Trustee 2023 - 2025:</b>	Bret Stemen, KD8SCL
<b>Trustee 2024 - 2026:</b>	Mike Neal, WD8JLP
<b>N8ARA License Trustee:</b>	Ron Jones, WE8V
<b>Licking County ARES Coordinator:</b>	Alan Rothweiler, N8CJ
<b>Past President:</b>	C. Weldon Mathews, K8NQ

### **Committee Members**

<b>Membership &amp; Attendance:</b>	Ken Hagans, K8DQ* Beau Pineda, KD8FVV
<b>Education:</b>	Earl Paazig, W8BR* Ken Hagans, K8DQ Thom Thorpe, AD8AG
<b>Social &amp; Reception:</b>	Mary Beth Mathews, KD8OMU*
<b>Repeater Management:</b>	Russ Payne, W8ATA* Tom Ecleberry, WB8YOK Jeff Davis, N8ADX

**Nominating & Elections:** LaVergne Pabian, N8HLP\*  
Mike Neal, WD8JLP  
Weldon Mathews, K8NQ

**Public Relations:** Jeff Davis, N8ADX\*  
Ron Jones, WE8V

**Finance:** Beau Pineda, KD8FVW\*  
LaVergne Pabian, N8HLP  
Mike Neal, WD8JLP  
Fred Nickerson, NL7CF

**Programs:** Ken Hagans, K8DQ\*  
Beau Pineda, KD8FVW  
Jeff Davis, N8ADX  
Ron Jones, WE8V

**Emergency Coordination:** Alan Rothweiler, N8CJ\*  
Bret Stemen, KD8SCL  
LaVergne Pabian, N8HLP

**Field Day:** Jeff Davis, N8ADX\*  
Ron Jones, WE8V

**Web Site:** Ken Hagans, K8DQ\*  
Beau Pineda, KD8FVW  
James Garfalo, W3VPK  
Earl Paazig, W8BR (advisor)

**Equipment Management:** Jeff Davis, N8ADX\*  
Ken Hagans, K8DQ  
Mike Neal, WD8JLP

**CERT:** Mike Neal, WD8JLP\*  
LaVergne Pabian, N8HLP