

Hamgram

Newsletter of the Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc. April

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Meeting Announcement

The April meeting of the Winona Amateur Radio Club will take place on Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the Winona County Annex Building on West 3rd Street. Red Haines (WO0W) will present a program about lightning arresting. The meeting is open to all licensees and radio enthusiasts.

Minutes of the March 2006, meeting of the WARC

The March 2006 meeting of the Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc. was held at the Winona County Courthouse Annex Building on Thursday evening, March 16, 2006. The meeting began at 1900 with a SKYWARN Orientation presented by Walt, KEØXI, followed by a brief business meeting.

Some important points of Walt's presentation were:

1. Rotate personnel from the LEC to the field & reverse throughout the year.
2. Use a grid square system for location data at the county level.
3. WX9ARX does use APRS.
4. Best location references for NWS are relative to the "nearest city."
5. Use the report form suggested by NWS.
6. Learn about the Red Cross Damage Assessment program.
7. Become qualified in the Incident Command System (IS-700 on the FEMA WEB site).
8. Watch the *Hazardous Weather Outlooks* on the La Crosse Weather WEB site during unsettled weather situations.

The business meeting was called to order by Vice-President Clare Jarvis (KØNY at 2024.

The minutes were approved as published in the March 2006 *Hamgram*.

Treasurer's Report was approved as presented:

Bank: \$ 1,594.54

Two membership renewals were paid during the meeting. There are currently 22 paid membership accounts, which, when considering families, means there are currently 27-28 memberships.

Vice President's Report: The April program is a presentation by Red Haynes, WOØW. Red will discuss lightning protection.

Old Business

Field Day: Motion (Jim, KBØTHN): The Winona Amateur Radio Club participate in the 2006 ARRL Field Day contest. **Second (Walt, KEØXI):** The motion carried

Motion (Walt, KEØXI): The Winona Amateur Radio Club will allocate \$150 for ARRL Field Day contest participation expenses. **Second (Paul, KØZYV)**

Walt (KEØXI) will reserve the Sheriff's communications trailer, Russ' (NØQK) trailer, and will confirm our ability to use the Winona Rod and Gun Club site with Scott Messenger.

Remote Receiver: The Voice Repeater Committee has asked for another six months to bring this project to completion.

Minnesota City Days: Scheduling conflicts may limit club participation in this event.

New Business

Great River Shakespeare Festival: Les (KØBAD) and Len (KCØRSX) will co-chair the GRSF Special Events Station project.

The following announcements and inquiries were made under New Business:

Great River Bicycle Festival: The road race events will be run out of Cannon Falls on Thursday, June 20 this year. Organizers are again asking for VHF communications support including voice, APRS packet, and possibly other packet modes.

Bob (NØPDD) fell off a ladder recently. Delores (NØNUO) was directed to send Bob a card on behalf of the club.

Treats Schedule: April: KØNY May: * June: NØNUO
July: * August: * September: * October: *
November: * December: * (* = OPEN)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2046.

Leslie D. Hittner

Leslie Hittner, Secretary

Meeting attendance:

Les	KØBAD	Ken	NØJP
Dick	NØVV	Erik	WBØNIU
Shari	WA9IGK	Clare	KØNY
Jerry	WAØX	Terry	WØEUU
Jim	KBØTHN	Len	KCØRSX
Walt	KEØXI	Paul	KØZYV
Jake	KC9CRM	Pete	KC9ERJ

Sorry for the brief issue this month. There simply were too many things to do (Les).

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of the same family within the same household.

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Board meetings are announced in advance (WEPNet)

Monthly club meetings are held on the third Thursday. The submission deadline for the *Hamgram* is Wednesday of the week *prior* to that of the club meeting.

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