

CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2019

CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Dale Lamm (NX8J) at 7:31 pm

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a round of introductions took place with 19 in attendance with one visitor Bill Glassser W8EQV.

Treasurer's Report was given by Roger Gray (W8VE). A motion was made by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) and seconded by Byron Berger (KF8UN) to accept the Treasurer's Report. MOTION PASSED

Secretary's Report: The Minutes from the December 19, 2018 meeting were emailed to all members. A motion was made by Roger Gray (W8VE) and seconded by Dan Wolfe (KN4FYR) to accept the minutes as published. MOTION PASSED

Correspondence:

1. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) reported that Richard Morrison (K8GHJU) passed away. Ted Armstrong (K8TWA) won the ARRL Handbook. For the Hamvention in Xenia, the Pioneer Radio Club will have a bus from this area going.
2. Byron Berger (KF8UN) told us about a new book called "Contact Sport" by J.K. George
3. Roger Gray (W8VE) reminded us about the Cuyahoga Falls ARC's Hamfest on Sat, April 13, 2019

Old Business: The Massillon club would like to reinstate the competition for the field day trophy. Our trustees will get together to make a decision on this. Most people present thought that it would be a good idea but that we will have to set ground rule for both clubs to follow.

New Business:

1. Dale Lamm (NX8J) said that Gene Bunner (AC8RH) has been providing a trailer for our use at field day. Dale will follow up on this to see if we can continue to use it.
2. Dale told us of the death of Perry Werstler's (N8VXQ) 13-year-old grandson in a fire at his home. Dale Lamm (NX8J) made a motion that the club make a gift of \$150 to help the family with expenses and Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) seconded. MOTION PASSED

Repeater Update: Roger Gray (W8VE) said that Ted Armstrong (K8TWA) gave him the book on the Fusion 2-meter repeater containing the operating manual and all the information needed to get into the location to service it. This book is now in our station room at the EOC. We also need to schedule a site inspection sometime soon.

Venture Crew Update:

1. Dale Lamm (NX8J) reported that he has been contacted by Jeff Corbet of the Madge Youtz Branch of the Stark County Library. He is interested in having a demo of amateur radio for the kids sometime this summer and would like our help in this matter.

Open Mic:

1. Alice Gutscher (WA8NDC) said that MK Engraving in Strasbourg can make ID Name Badges for \$10. If interested contact Marvin at www.mkengraving.com
2. Roger Gray (W8VE) said that John Patterson (K8ISS) has a great ham shack with a lot of test equipment and he really helped Roger out with some projects.
3. Roger also said that Sid Vance at the old mill on Erie Street is having a tour of his amateur radio museum for the QCWA meeting on May 12th.
4. Michael Ekleberry (KK4UKD) said that his dad has a lot of old tubes he would like to get rid of.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Perry Werstler (N8VXQ) who returned his portion of the \$32.00 jackpot to the club.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Justin Corner (W8JKC) and seconded by John Patterson (K8ISS). MOTION PASSED and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Program: Tom Sly (WB8LCD), the ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator for our District, was our guest and he gave a very interesting talk on the history and mission of the ARRL and his of work coordinating with local clubs.

Submitted by Doug Bower (KD8RDY), Club Secretary