

Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS) Meeting Minutes 08/14//2017

August 14, 2017 meeting held at the American Legion Post 496, 1945 Mogadore Road, Kent, OH 44240. Opened by Rick – K8CAV at 7:00 PM.

Sign Ins:

K8MSH – Mark, W5OV – Bob, N8GIE – John, KC8YYS – Jim, K3GP – George, KD8SKL – Amy, KD8EPG – Ken, AE8YL – Erica, N8KBX – Bob, WA8GCF – Dave, NR8W – Russ, WB8OVQ – Bob, W0KGB – Kirk, KB8SX – George, KD8MQ – John, KB8UUZ – Tom, K8CAV – Rick, AC8NT – Jim, KA8TOA – Greg, AC8QG – Nick, AC8XO – Vince, WA8UWV – Doug, KD8ICP – Tim, K8FEY – Bob, W8JFQ – Bob, KB8JFF – Dick, N8QE – Bob, KC8RKD – Jim, WA8AR – Tony, W8PT – Chuck, N8PXW – Jim, N8QZ – Paul, KE8BWA – Andrew, W8KNO – Joe, KD8FME – Jim, WA8US – John, KD8EPA – Dan, KB8TUY – Mike, KB8AMZ – Terry, KD8RUQ – Mike, W8EZT – Frank, N8GPS – Ned, K8SWJ – Scott, KC8ELR – Andrew, KB3GXB – Jennifer, N8BI – Jack, KD8SOP – Eddie, KD8WCK – Rick, Mara DeWattia – Guest, KB8ZWT – Jeff (50 total attendance)

President's Report – Rick, K8CAV

Special Election for 3 Year Trustee Replacement Held: Ed – K8IV accepted and elected by unanimous vote to fill position of Chuck – W8PT who resigned till year end 2017

Rick congratulated KB8UUZ – Parky for his #1 in Ohio Section Newsletter Win

Lifetime National Park Pass for folks over 62 is \$10 till 8/28/17, then the price goes to \$80

CFARC Tailgate Fest is 8/27/17. Contact Frank – W8EZT for details

Secretary's Report – Amy – KD8SKL (Stand-in for Tom – WB8LCD)

Minutes sent by Tom – WB8LCD / No Changes

New Member Application: Ricky – N8SQL Now #344 PCARS Number
Erica – AE8YL #1 Jim – AC8NT #2 Unanimous Approval

Treasurer's report – Amy – KD8SKL

Income: \$120.00 Expenses: \$1244.14 Account Balance: \$10,557.78

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Vice President's Report – Jim – AC8NT

Cruise-in 8/17/17 at A&W in Ravenna at 5:00 PM

Tiny Circuits Visit in Akron 9/16/17 11 AM then lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse to follow

Next Technician Class Starts 9/13/17 at Club Site

Security Camera System being installed at Club Site

GOTA Day at Club Site 8/19/17

80/40 Dipoles now installed at Club Site, Thanks to all who helped especially Jack - N8BI for the brackets

CA QSO Party at Club Site on 10/7/17

New Extra Class to be held starting January 2018 at Club Site

Magnetic Loop Presentation at October 2017 PCARS Club Meeting

PCARS Open House/Picnic 10/14/17 at Club Site

Trustee Report

Erica – AE8YL Present – Nothing to report

Robert – N8RLG Absent

Field Day Report – Tony – WA8AR

Working with Chuck – W8PT in transition for 2018 Field Day Handoff

2018 Field Day Kickoff Meeting to be scheduled in near future

Contesting – Chuck – W8PT

Next Contesting Meeting is 8/23/17 to discuss upcoming contests:

Ohio BBQ Party 8/26/17

OSPOTA 9/9/17

CA QSO Party 10/7/17

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. Nick – KC8QB #1, Bob – K8FEY #2, Unanimous Approval.

The 50/50 Winner was Jim – AC8NT with \$170.00

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: WSJT-X / JT65 / F8 by Jim – AC8NT

Submitted by Bob Hajdak – N8QE (Stand-in for Tom – WB8LCD)

