

## WAARC MEETING

2 – 19 – 26

Meeting was called to order by Mark at 7 PM

Role call was called with 9 members present.

Last month's minutes were presented by the Treasurer and approved. Jeff Ingwersen gave the financial report and it was also approved.

Mark had pictures from Winter Field Day. A lot of discussion on temperature (-25 wind chill) and its effects on equipment and personnel. Discussion on how the new generator did. We used a lot of propane due to the very cold temperatures. Talked about switching back and forth from Gas to LP. Also a small discussion on how to level the Com Trailer. Mark talked about getting a way to set the TV/Antenna up in the Com Trailer for news etc.

Also we talked about possibly getting some new headsets/connectors to help train new Operators. Will order one headset to try out first.

Rick installed the new combo lock on small tower trailer. Old one had seen better days. I also fixed a bad ground wire on it.

Jeff Dieleman talked about needing to update our radios. Newer ones would be more functional and easier to use. We talked about the IC 7300.

A guy called me about giving two older mobile radios away to the club for free. Will see about picking them up from him. He also has two bigger radios to possibly sell. For more info get a hold me, Rick Conrad.

Mark talked about our Sustaining Fund and we discussed ways to raise money for it.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

April 25<sup>th</sup> Keywash Marathan start time 7:30

Race is a full marathon this year so will need more volunteers as we will be more spread out. How many stations we man will depend on how many members show up. Please let Mark know ASAP if you can help.

### **POTA in May TBD**

Motion to adjourn made by Jeff Dieleman and seconded by John Wiles.

Meeting ended @ 8:55