



**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 10TH, 2022
MEETING OF THE
SENECA RADIO CLUB**

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL .
All were asked to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
The meeting was held at Buffalo Wild Wings 100 South Shaffer Park Drive, Tiffin, OH 44883

Roll Call - Members Present:

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP, Franklin Doan-KA8LKN, Daniel Schlick-KB8LKH, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ,
John McLaughlin- KC8FCE, Dan Stahl-KC8PBU, Gary Magers-KD8LLS, Paul Wise-KD8OWO, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC,
Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Troy Blair-KE8EKH, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Mark Griffin-N8OHO,
Nicholas Portentoso-KE8JNM, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, Ben Krieger-KE8QZM, Scott Edmondson-W8IES,
Scott Bryant-W8SAB, Shannon Bunting-W8PPB

Minutes of the Meeting Held on December 13th, 2021:

A motion was made by Ben Krieger-KE8QZM to approve the minutes. Scott Edmondson-W8IES 2nd Motion Passed
The November minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC stated in the section of outside services the \$100.00 was for the funeral of Garland Fitch-KD8JPB
The other amount of \$100.00 was to pay the Post Office box. A letter was also received from the IRS.
It was read to the group. All it said was the IRS had received the inquiry from Michael Mastro-KD8QDL and it would take
60 more days to reply. Dan Rinaman-AC8NP added it was for asking us to be reclassified as Charitable..

Membership:

At the December meeting Mark Baum-KD8PZL applied for Lifetime membership. Tonight John McLaughlin- KC8FCE
also applied for Lifetime membership. Is there a motion to accept these members for lifetime membership
Scott Edmondson-W8IES made a motion to accept life membership. Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ 2nd. Motion passed.
Scott Bryant-W8SAB has applied for regular membership tonight. Is there a motion to accept Scott Bryant-W8SAB
Paul Wise-KD8OWO made a motion to accept Scott Bryant-W8SAB for membership. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU 2nd Motion passed.

Winter Field Day:

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked if the club is interested to have a winter field day January 29-30th. It was discussed that
last year it was held at BWW, but there is a lot of interference from the metal. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU suggested to talk to
Michael Mastro-KD8QDL, because he usually brings a lot of equipment. It was said to email everyone about the status.
Troy Blair-KE8EKH said he would bring his Go Kit. Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked what time it started and
Dan Stahl-KC8PBU said it starts at 8:00 am at GW's then the contest starts at 2:00 pm.

Old Business:

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL brought up the trip to DX Engineering. Mark Griffin-N8OHO said he would be on a
committee to help organize it. Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked Nicholas Portentoso-KE8JNM if he would be willing to
also help. It was mentioned to ask outside the club.

Summer field day is June 25-26 and Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked if we want to do it at the same location. If so he would like to reserve the location. A preliminary committee was started with Dan Stahl-KC8PBU, Paul Wise-KD8OWO, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, and Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC.

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL presented a survey and asked the members to please fill it out. We will discuss the results at the next meeting.

ARES:

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU spoke about getting on the other nets in the area. On the Sunday nite nets he usually gives a station frequency channel and time. It would be a good idea to check in and get to know other hams. In an emergency it will be nice to know them. January 25th is the next ARES meeting and we are going to go over Grab Packs. It should be a lot of fun. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU was talking to another ham KAYUE Mark and a good friend Ding. His real name is Laurel Dinglestett and he asked about a ham K8MER. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Guard and he is looking for another ham, Harold Storrer in Fostoria. Someone said they knew his son Dale and he lived in Brookside.

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU and Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ are going to start a Scanner group. The change in programming scanners are a bear. They have some knowledge on scanning them. They are using Whistler TRX1 handheld and TRX2 is the base.

New Business:

John McLaughlin- KC8FCEk purchased an antenna analyzer and he is not going to use it and would like to donate it to the club. It will be turned over to Gary Magers-KD8LLS. It is a Rig Expert Antenna Analyzer ZOOM Series.

AA-55 Zoom

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked who was interested in a CW class: Troy Blair-KE8EKH, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, Shannon Bunting-W8PPB, Scott Edmondson-W8IES, Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y, John McLaughlin- KC8FCE, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Daniel Schlick-KB8LKH, John Spahr, KE8CNA, Paul Wise-KD8OWO.

Mark Griffin-N8OHO explained how a simple meeting of people can result in someone interested in being a ham. Scott Bryant-W8SAB was talking to his son's girlfriend. She understood some things he wrote down and explained how simple it was to become a ham. It was brought up to go to the schools and universities and give a presentation. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU would like to see more presence at the fair. Scott Edmondson-W8IES not back in a corner.

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked if we want to do a Tech class. Dan Rinaman-AC8NP was not in favor of reading the book and then review. There are about 10 wanting to do Tech, 6 or 7 General and 6 Extra.

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP said Mike Hayward-KC8WH says HI

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked what the club thought about sending out the minutes. Some thought if they were then they wouldn't come to the meetings. Another opinion was if they can't, it would be nice to know what is going on.

Mark Griffin-N8OHO explained about using a chain link fence to put up an antenna.

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL stated the next meeting was February 14th.

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP made a motion to adjourn and Daniel Schlick-KB8LKH 2nd Motion passed.

Debora Wilkinson-KD8UGC
Secretary Treasurer