



**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 14TH, 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:

Franklin Doan-KA8LKN, Daniel Schlich-KB8CKH, James R.Yoder-KC8AKE, Mike Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Julie Yoder-KC8QOO, Daniel Stahl-KC8PBU, Paul Wise-KD8OWO, Mike Mastro-KD8QDL, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Nick Pertentoso-KE8JNM, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, Ron Wilch-KE8PX, Mike Montgomery-KE8RSH, Mark Griffin-N8OHO, Scott Edmondson-W8IES, Scott Bryant-W8SAB, Shannon Bunting-W8SPB, Karen Wilch-Guest

Moment of Silence:

A moment of silence was held for Bill Duran-KD8RSS and Scott Rosenberger-KD8JC who are now silent keys.

Minutes of the Meeting Held on November 8th, 2021:

A motion was made by Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ to approve the minutes. Shannon Bunting-W8SPB 2nd Motion Passed
The November minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting Held on January 10th, 2021:

A motion was made by Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ to approve the minutes. **Scott** 2nd Motion Passed
The November minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC stated a negative amount of \$12.00 on the balance sheet was an error and Mike Mastro-KD8QDL will change it on the next report. There are no changes on the assets. On the profit and loss there is a difference just with the dues paid. I can take any dues if you need to pay them.

A motion was made by **Scott** to approve the minutes Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ 2nd Motion passed

Membership:

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL announced we have a new member to vote on tonight. Julie Yoder-KC8QOO has asked to join our club. She has paid her dues and next month we will vote on her. We also welcome Karen Wilch for coming.

Equipment Committee: No one to report

Repeater: No one to report

Survey:

The results of the survey were that most people were interested in Summer Field Day, Building Antennas, Technical Assistance, Handling Traffic, and Going through a Radio. In the answers to the questions about the club many responded they liked the growth, how well everyone is getting along, friends, having events, and activities, and working on projects. On the questions about changes or concerns: More seminars on various topics and getting the "old" members with the "new" members. More engagement between the two.

ARES:

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU announced the next **ARES** meeting is **February 22nd**. Mike Byrne-N8MIK will be presenting a program about sending Traffic. He did this last year and will refresh us about Radiograms. On **March 19th** we are going to assist the **St Patty's Day 5K Run at 10:00am**. Breakfast at **GW's at 8:00**. John Spahr-KE8CNA has a **Skywarn** program on **April 22nd at 6:00pm** in place of our meeting night. It will be an in person presentation from the National Weather Service. We are not sure of the meeting place.

NVIS Day is April 23rd We will start at **GW's at 8:00** and then set up at **Meadowbrook Park at 10:00**.

Old Business:

Mike Mastro-KD8QDL and Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL will be working on the CW training. We are still working on a Tech class but we don't have anyone to lead it.

Beth Souder-KE8EKG and Jeff Michel-KE8EKH were thanked for the use of their house for Winter Field Day.

Franklin Doan-KA8LKN, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Daniel Stahl-KC8PBU, Michael Mastro-KD8QDL, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, Jim Yoder-W8ERW, Scott Bryant-W8SAB, Shannon Bunting-W8SPB were there off and on Friday and Saturday helping to set up and contest. Gregg Flechner-WJ8Y showed up at 2:00 to run CW.

Troy Blair-KE8DRR suggested getting some band pass filters and assigning stations to a band. He is in the process of acquiring some used ones. Mike Klaiss-KC8BUJ mentioned someone had brought band pass filters the last time but wasn't sure anyone installed them. Hedges Boyer park is reserved for Summer Field Day unless somewhere else is decided.

Our next meet is March 14th at Buffalo Wild Wings. Dinner at 6:00 and Meeting at 7:00. Bring your portable radios.

New Business:

Ron Wilch-KE8PX asked about our Winter Field Day and mentioned Jeff Potteiger-WB8REI said a solar flare took reception down about 4 hours in the contest.

Troy Blair-KE8DRR had 991A set up on Eagle 1 vertical trailer hitch mount. Operated about 6-7 hours and 93-94 contacts. Scott Bryant-W8SAB was using Mike Mastro-KD8QDL 7600 rig and got maybe 3-4 good contacts and once the CW started they ended up with 7. The CW was coming across every band and you couldn't get anything.

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC went home and got Missouri and Canada. Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC almost got Japan and South Korea. Troy Blair-KE8DRR explained his antenna is an EAGLE1 made by a guy and wife in Rockerville, OH. He can have it set up in 10 minutes and operate 160-10 with a tuner. It cost about \$265.00 Google Eagle 1 for information. It can be tripod mounted or on a trailer hitch. Mark Griffin-N8OHO made 16 contacts on 40-80 from home.

Daniel Schlick-KB8LKH made a motion to adjourn and Jeff Michel-KE8EKH 2nd Motion passed.

Debora Wilkinson-KD8UGC
Secretary Treasurer