



**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8th 2021  
MEETING OF THE  
SENECA RADIO CLUB**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Dan Rinaman- AC8NP.  
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, Scott Edmondson-W8IES, Dan Stahl-KC8PBU, Mike Byrne-N8MIK, Michael Mastro-KD8QDL, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Mark-Griffin-N8OHO, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Gary Magers-KD8LLS, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, Shannon Bunting-W8SPB, James Yoder-KC8AKE, John Walker-K8EMR, Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Nicholas Portentoso-KE8JNM, Dylan Warren-W8DYL, Catie Webb.

**Minutes of the Meeting Held on February 8th, 2021:**

Corrections to Minutes: Time started was 7:00 not 7:30 and Scott Edmondson-W8IES call sign was wrong in the Treasurer's report section. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU call sign was wrong in Membership.  
Motion was made by Mike Byrne-N8MIK to formally approve the minutes as corrected of the February 8th, 2021 Meeting of the Seneca Radio Club (SRC). Motion was seconded by Mark-Griffin-N8OHO. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL gave the treasurer's report. *Equipment* still needs to be devalued *Profit and loss* there are no expenses because no money was spent, but \$407.00 was received. *Cash Flow* started at \$983.67 and is now \$1,390.67. The next meeting Michael Mastro-KD8QDL will be bringing in the TAX Return so it can be filed on time. We have not had a response from the IRS about the short form to file. *The Checking account* is good at about \$1,300.00. Scott Edmondson-W8IES made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Mark-Griffin-N8OHO seconded. Motion passed.

**Membership:**

A check was received from Nick Portentoso for \$100.00 for Life membership. Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL made a motion to accept Nick Portentoso for Life membership. Motion seconded by Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ. Motion passed.

**Equipment Committee:**

No changes

**Repeater Committee:**

Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y reported Jeff Potteiger-WB8REI found a cable that was not up to spec; it was replaced and tested. The Fusion repeater is now working. The BWW repeater is now working. It is a DMR repeater. For information on a list of Repeaters go to W8ID.org website. John Walker-K8EMR is asking for more people to participate on the 6 meter round table on Friday. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU mentioned the New Riegel 685 repeater will not pass audio.

### Old Business:

Shannon Bunting-W8SPB asked about the 90 day trial on the Fusion Repeater. Dan Rinaman-AC8NP stated we have 60 more days before we decide. This is a Repeater owned by Michael Mastro-KD8QDL and Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y to have the club use for 90 days in place of the Kenwood then decide if the club wants to keep it in place.

Boy Scout Cub-O-Ree is October 16th. Along with Troop 499 is Amanda from Cub-O-Ree, Ohio council of Boy Scouts, and Black Swamp Council of Boy Scouts.

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP asked if the club wanted to use the Special Call sign W8S with the meaning World Ohio Scouting

Also did the club want to give out a certificate?

### New Business:

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL is talking about disposing of some of the equipment and turning it into cash. We need to devalue our equipment to avoid the \$5,000.00 limitation from the IRS on the tax return. If we don't then the Government likes to tell you what to do with your money. We have been approached about getting rid of the ICOM 706. This radio is from silent key Jim Luman-N8UOS and his wife wanted to get rid of it. Jeff Potteiger-WB8REI brought the radio in and Michael Mastro-KD8QDL donated \$100.00 for it and it has been just sitting in the cupboard. What is being proposed is selling the radio to Dylan Warren-W8DYL. Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y said club policy is any equipment owned by the club can be used by any member.

Dylan Warren-W8DYL will take it home and see if it works and then has 30 days for payment. John Walker-K8EMR asked if it had a power supply. It was decided the Pyramid Power Supply-PS-21KK should go with the radio.

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP is looking for people to take on positions for FIELD DAY. Jeff Potteiger-WB8REI has been looking for a good location. Our last event was held at Hedges Boyer. We would be looking for a CW station, a Digital station, and a Voice station. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH made a motion for Michael Mastro-KD8QDL to be the Event Chair of Field Day. Gary Magers-KD8LLS seconded. Motion passed. Many ideas were brought up: Dead Shark Guys to make a video, a Flux capacitor, a Tesla for powder, a Safety project, a Politician to come, and kids to get on the radio. Everyone is needed to make it GREAT! Michael Mastro-KD8QDL then started rounding up volunteers.

**Antennas** Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Mark-Griffin-N8OHO, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL **Food** Jeff Michel-KE8EKH Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Dan Stahl-KC8PBUB, **Public Info** Jim Yoder, **Information table** Dan Rinaman-AC8NP, **Generators** Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, James Yoder-KC8AKE, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, **Operators** Gary Magers-KD8LLS, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y, Scott Edmondson-W8IES

March 20th is the St. Patrick's Day Run. Breakfast is at 8:00 at GW's. 9:30 be ready for the 10:00 kick off. Dan Stahl-KC8PBUB will be net control .

Motion to adjourn was made by Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ and seconded by Dylan Warren-W8DYL. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Debora Wilkinson-KD8UGC  
Recording Secretary

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL  
Secretary Treasurer