



**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 14TH, 2022  
MEETING OF THE  
SENECA RADIO CLUB**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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, Kevin Goshe-AD8FL, Franklin Doan-KA8LKN, James R.Yoder-KC8AKE, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Dan Stahl-KC8PBU, Julie Yoder-KC8QOO, Gary Magers-KD8LLS, Paul Wise-KD8OWO, Mark Baum-KD8PZL, Michael Mastro-KD8QDL, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Tim Krupp-KD8UGJ, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Nick Portentosio-KE8JNM, Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ, Mark Griffin-N8OHO, Scott Bryant-W8SAB, Shannon Bunting-W8SPB, Gregg Flectner-WJ8Y, Steve Tarbert-KC8ZKC

**Minutes of the Meeting Held on February 14th, 2021:**

A motion was made by Franklin Doan-KA8LKN to approve the minutes. Paul Wise-KD8OWO 2nd Motion Passed

**Treasurer's Report:**

Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC reported there is really no change as no checks have been written. The only difference is Julie Yoder-KC8QOO has paid her dues.  
A motion was made by Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ to approve the minutes Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ 2nd Motion passed

**Membership:**

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL announced we have new members to vote on tonight. Scott Bryant-W8SAB made a motion to accept Julie Yoder-KC8QOO as a member. Paul Wise-KD8OWO 2nd, Motion passed.

Jeff Michel-KE8EKH made a motion to accept Steve Tarbert-KC8ZKC as a member. Daniel Stahl-KC8PBU 2nd Motion passed

**Equipment Committee:** Nothing to report

**Repeater:** Everything running fine..

**ARES:**

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU announced the next **ARES** meeting is **March 22nd**. We will be going over the local Skywarn. If there is an event the Cleveland Radar is down. Backups can be Detroit, Webster, Wilmington or Buffalo. Saturday is the **St Paddy's day** run. (**March 19th**) Start at GW's at 8 for breakfast then the race starts at 10:00. We will use the **145.450** repeater. **March 23rd** is the statewide **tornado test** at **9:50am**

**CW CLASS:**

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL informed us so far no one is willing to take the lead on organizing the class but we have 3 teachers confirmed: Gregg Flectner-WJ8Y, Ron Wilch-KE8PX, and Daniel Schlich-KB8CKH. Michael Mastro-KD8QDL will send an email to all interested. Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC explained a youtube video that Mark Griffin-N8OHO found about CW. It said to work with a Buddy and only 15 min a day EVERYDAY. There is a handout.

### **Old Business:**

Mark Griffin-N8OHO reported about the trip to DX Engineering and Antenna farm. Ford had 2 vans \$100 a day 150 miles free. Coppus has 9 vans 2 with 7 passenger seats. \$48.00 a day 100 miles free .20 a mile over. Bauman does not do it. Call into Enterprise no response. One group all get in their own cars and go. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH offered his RV. We need to know how many want to go. Renaissance was \$400.00.

### **Summer Field Day:**

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL We have 2 options: Hedges-Boyer or Meadowbrook. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU reported that a committee went there (Paul Wise-KD8OWO, Franklin Doan-KA8LKN, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ) and talked to Troy Briedenbaugh. He suggested the northwest corner of the field by the maintenance area. There are trees but no shelter. We have access to the EMA tent. Restrooms and water by the pool area. Need to watch for Frisbee Golf players. Michael Mastro-KD8QDL Our goal is to compete and get more people on the radio. He suggested using 7A instead of 3A. The software will prevent us from overlapping. Dan Rinaman-AC8NP was asked about having 2 call signs and both used for our points. W8ID was main and KE8EOC was for "get on the air" new hams or students. Michael Mastro-KD8QDL Have a film crew from Dead Shark and professional photographer and call QST. Mark Griffin-N8OHO talked to Jim Yoder-W8ERW and he needs to know the area so he knows what power to use. Have guys from jail put up tent (20x20) and take down. Security? Scheduling? **Field day is June 25th and 26th. Friday 24th Set up.** Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ made a motion to have Field Day at Meadowbrook. Tim Krupp-KD8UGJ 2nd Motion Passed.

### **New Business:**

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL we need people to organize a Tech Class. Dan Rinaman-AC8NP said in October he will be free to do it. October 3rd was picked for a starting date. 6:00-9:00 pm Location to TBD Tech class book changes in June.

Mark Griffin-N8OHO made a motion to have the minutes put on the Web site. Paul Wise-KD8OWO 2nd Motion Passed.

Mark Griffin-N8OHO found an app called Radio Garden. When you open it it will have a globe with little dots all over. Hover over one and you will hear someone broadcasting or talking over the air waves.

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP noticed in the Ohio section newsletter there is an article about online examination and remote testing. He is currently being trained. We need one team leader and 3 VE's per test session. He is asking for help.

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL asked the group if anyone would be interested in a POTA Parks On The Air. It needs to be a State or Federal Park. Findlay State Park is an hour away. In McCutchenville there is Collier State Nature Preserve Kevin Goshe-AD8FL explained to us about POTA. You can get on the website and it will tell you about the parks. They need to be a state or federal park that is on their list. Springville Marsh, Sugar Creek, and Van Buren were some parks brought up. Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked for a committee: Scott Bryant-W8SAB, Kevin Goshe-AD8FL, Mark Baum-KD8PZL.

Joy Bunting-KE8ODJ made a motion to adjourn. Shannon Bunting-W8SPB 2nd Motion passed.

Debora Wilkinson-KD8UGC  
Secretary Treasurer