



**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 11TH, 2022
MEETING OF THE
SENECA RADIO CLUB**

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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

Mike and Lori Mastro were thanked for their hospitality.

Roll Call - Members Present: 25 members 2 Guests

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP, Kevin Goshe-AD8FL, Ron Krupp-K8RUP, Frank Doan-KA8LKN, Dan Schlich-KB8CKH, Jim R.Yoder-KC8AKE, Mike Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Dan Stahl-KC8PBU, Julie Yoder-KC8QOO, Steve Tarbert-KC8ZKC, Gary Magers-KD8LLS, Mark Baum-KD8PZL, Mike Mastro-KD8QDL, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Zack Stumpf-KD8UHO, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, Nick Portentoso-KE8JNM, Mark Griffin-N8OHO, Scott Edmondson-W8IES, Jim Yoder-W8ERW, Scott Bryant-W8SAB, Gregg Flectner-WJ8Y, Guests: Mike Knisely and Jeff Hammer

Minutes of the Meeting Held on March 14th, 2022:

A motion was made by Scott Bryant-W8SAB to approve the minutes. Scott Edmondson-W8IES 2nd Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC reported on the Profit and Loss there is a \$281.00 increase than we had before. On the balance sheet where it says change there is a \$2675.00 increase. We are doing good and we are making money.

A motion was made by Jeff Michel-KE8EKH to approve the minutes Mike Klaiss-KC8BUJ 2nd Motion passed

Membership: No new

Equipment Committee: No Change

Repeater: No Change.

CW Class: Gregg Flectner-WJ8Y is waiting on an email and Dan Schlich-KB8CKH is waiting on him.

Tech Class: Dan Rinaman-AC8NP announced classes will start **October 3rd** and run about 8 weeks and end with a VE session. It will probably be held at Buffalo Wild Wings and run from **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Mike Mastro-KD8QDL said we will eat at 6:00 Closer to start time Dan Rinaman-AC8NP will be looking for instructors. The test changes this year and we will see when the ARRL gets the book out. About a third of the questions change. W8ID.org has a sign up list. There are around 10 interested.

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP reported there is a new contest that goes all the way to 50 MHz. It will be the first full weekend on **June 4th**. It starts 18:00 Saturday and runs to 23:59 Sunday. It is a Digital Mode contest. You have to be able to pass the exchange. The exchange is your 4 digit maidenhead. Ours is EN81. Scoring is 1 point per QSO plus additional points per 500 km distance between your grid square and your contacts grid square. You are limited to 100 watts. We can not have club competition. As long as you put the club call sign in your Cabrillo file the ARRL will combine it as long as there are three or more.

DX Engineering Trip: Mark Griffin-N8OHO has no new info on transportation. The dealerships are selling their vans.

POTA: Mark Baum-KD8PZL, Scott Bryant-W8SAB, and Kevin Goshe-AD8FL are going to have a meeting Wednesday. Scott Bryant-W8SAB had missed some meetings because he was studying for a test. He was then congratulated on passing his Extra test.

ARES:

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU announced that NVIS day is coming **Saturday April 23rd**. Breakfast at GW's at 8:00 then to Meadowbrook at 10:00. Bring your antennas, radios, even appetizers. Frank Doan-KA8LKN will again be cooking hot dogs. Another event we have is **Skywarn April 26th** at 6:00 pm at Sentinel in place of our regular meeting. To sign up go to National Weather Service Cleveland homepage look for Skywarn, Training, Seneca Co. then go all the way to the right for Registrar.

On the Seneca County ARES.org website Dan Rinaman-AC8NP has downloaded all the files Dan Stahl-KC8PBU has asked him to.

Summer Field Day:

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL has a video crew coming to tape the day. Ask for permission for Back to the Future music. We will be running 7A and will be getting a schedule for times. We would like to have a meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings at 11:00 on Tuesday the 19th. Michael Mastro-KD8QDL would like to talk to Troy Blair-KE8DRR about Filtering so we don't have interference. We hope to get all the states and maybe a Satellite. Dan Rinaman-AC8NP hopes to get 10 messages on Win Link. This year we will be at a new place Meadowbrook Park in Bascom. We went after NVIS Day and checked out the spot. Michael Mastro-KD8QDL would like to get a hot air balloon and do a 160 vertical.

New Business:

Dan Rinaman-AC8NP announced that Hamvention is **May 21st and 22nd**. They have forms to listen to a lot of interesting ideas. They have a tower we need for field day there that's only \$80,000.00. Tickets in advance are \$26.00-\$31.00 at the door.

Ron Krupp-K8RUP made a presentation to Michael Mastro-KD8QDL. There was a complaint that Buffalo Wild Wings ran out of Onion Rings, so he was presented with an ONION.

Mark Griffin-N8OHO made a motion to adjourn. Gregg Flectner-WJ8Y 2nd Motion passed.

Debora Wilkinson-KD8UGC
Secretary Treasurer