April 8, 2019

The Parkersburg Amateur radio Klub met at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant for the April meeting.

Prior to the meeting start video's were shown to the group; operating FT-8 mode and vinyl phonograph record formats. Single panel cartoons were also shown.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Jerry Wharton KA8NJW. Introductions were made by 24 members and guests.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurers report was delivered by Jane N8MOW.

The 50/50 drawing of $16.00 was won by Brenda.
Conard KE8HLU and Ginny Caplinger N8IJA each won one dozen fresh eggs donated by Darlene W8PAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

New members Ryan Wolfe KE8LLU and Tim Dooley N8WO were voted into the Klub.

146.97repeater has a control receiver problem. Trouble shooting continues.

Two silent keys were added to the Klub roster workbook.

NEW BUSINESS:

A special Auxiliary Communications class (AUXCOMM) specifically for West Virginia to be held on April 13th and 14th at the 1st Floor Conference Room in the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department building located at 211 Sixth Street, Parkersburg, WV. The course will assist amateurs / groups interested in emergency communications in understanding the communication roles that are needed in today's Incident Command System. Online pre-course(s) completion is required.

Athens (OH) hamfest will be held on Sunday April 28.

Field day for 2019 will be held on June 22-23. Mike Richards WD8BTI has agreed to lead the Klub activities. Earl KB8HRG to check on availability of the cabin at Ft. Boreman. Some interference was noted with the new generators last year – review of operating location of power source to be conducted.

Discussion of need to purchase a chest harness for tower work safety. Mike WD8BTI has a harness which he would sell – price to be determined. Final decision at next meeting.

Bob KB8EFB made a motion with second by Blaine WA8IOE to adjourn at 7:37 pm.

Minutes recorded by John W8IDW, secretary
List of attendees recorded