

May 13, 2019

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

A pre-meeting video was shown that featured 15 things you didn't know what they were used for, Like the pom-pom on top of a beanie or toboggan.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President, Jerry Wharton KA8NJW. There were 27 members and guests present.

Jerry read the April Minutes in lei of John's W8IDW absence.

Treasurers report was delivered by Jane N8MOW.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Dave Wright, N8NWV in the sum of \$22.00.

### ***UNFINISHED BUSINESS:***

Earl KB8HRG gave a report about the 97 repeater and it's interference problems. It is an ongoing project. He suggested turning your PL tone on to help.

The next item of discussion was the safety harness for climbing towers. We had discussed at the last meeting of buying one off Mike Richards WD8BTI. He said he would research and give us a good price. Mike then spoke up and said he had decided to donate the harness to the club as long as we kept the mice away from it. THANKS Mike.

Kenny Harris WA8LLM filled us in on the communications class that was held in April. They had 13 participate In the training. They had a good class. More may be available in the future if there is enough interest. He also filled us in on the upcoming Fun Run for Chick-fil-A. The race is in early June. He also mentioned the half marathon that occurs every August.

### ***NEW BUSINESS:***

Jerry, KA8NJW, reported that the Volcano Days special event station had been registered with the ARRL. The special event station will operate on Saturday, September 28 from 10 AM until 6 PM on 20 and 40 mtrs. Jerry will be providing the radio and Earl KB8HRG will be providing the antenna. We need workers to man the radio and log.

Field Day - We had a discussion about the upcoming field day on June 7-8. There will be a station at the top of the hill for HF. It looks like The CW station will be in the cabin. Conard, KB8HLU is planning on doing digital but it has not been decided where yet.

Earl KB8HRG has made arrangements to obtain the key to the cabin.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bob KB8EFB at approx 7:30 pm.

Minutes supplied by Jerry due to John's W8IDW, secretary absence  
List of attendees recorded