



IARC - InterCity Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes October 3rd, 2025

At Pizza Hut 365 N Lexington-Springmill Rd, Ontario, Ohio

- I: **Call to Order:** President called meeting to order at 07:02 pm
- II: **Roll Call:** Introductions of club members and/or guests.
- III: **Minutes read from last meeting** – Raymond Buettner - Secretary
- a) Approval of minutes
 - b) Motion to approve: - Scott /Rolland
- IV: **Financial Report** - Barbara Meadows, Treasurer
- a) Motion to Approve Financial Report
 - b) Motion to approve: - Ray /Crail
- VI: **Committee Reviews**
- A: **Health and Welfare:** Larry is at home, doing things one day at a time, on October 20th Danny goes in for heart surgery, 2 veins in his heart are bleeding into his upper ventricle filling it full of blood.
- B: **Education:** Duane said March, April, & may of next year for classes
- C: **PIO (Public Information Officer):**
- D: **ARES:** Tomorrow is the Simulated Emergency Test (SET for short) beginning at 10:00 AM. And start on the 94 repeater. From the EMA Danny will be running the tests. Going through each VHF, UHF, 220M, 6M, GMRS, System fusion, and DMR on 313920, and also testing the simplex versions as well. Always coming back to the 94 after each test.
- We are going to be building some ¼ wave antennas at one of the ARES meetings. Rob will provide a list of supplies will be posted on the ARES website.
- Danny also reminded people about their Task Books to keep them up to date.
- E: **Technical Report:** Dave gave a report on the amplifiers for the repeaters, gave information on Crescend's amplifiers are \$ 3,345.52 each unit. Henery amplifiers are \$2,095 each, and 2 at \$1,995 per unit, included a \$200 discount. With a 1 year warrantee. Questions were asked about how old the present amps were, and no one actually knew how long they have been running. The wattage is 5 watt in, 250 out.

Also Barb asked if we will be taxed, and no, as long as we show out 501c status. Also, unknow about shipping till it is boxed up. The shipping company is called Pirate ship, in California. Also brought up in this discussion was to get a credit card, to make it much easier to pay for things, instead of writing a check, then send it, wait till it clears, then they ship. So barb will look into that aspect.

Danny said that someone had to make a motion to get these 2 new amplifiers. And (Myself) stepped up, stated "I make a motion to purchase the 2 new amplifiers, to replace the 94, and 36, and use the current 94 as a backup. Unanimous decision, and approved.

VII: **Announcements:** After the meeting, Duane will be giving a presentation on Slow scan TV from the ISS, best antenna to use is a ¼ wave.

VIII: **Old Business:** None

IX: **New Business:** I spoke about how the websites were having problems, and closely working with Tom, we now have everything worked out, all areas are now accessible to everyone. Also I am in the process of completely redesigning the W8WE site, with a new custom calendar that works perfectly. The transition will be somewhere around late November.

Danny brought us about when we would like to have the Christmas party for this year, be it in November or December, and no one except for the board decided when and where. Was decided to be the Saturday after the meeting in December 6th, at 6PM at Hong Kong Buffett, 331 N Lexington-Springmill Rd, Ontario, OH 44906.

Also thanks to the waitress we normally have, to give a outstanding volunteer award to her for her outstanding service to us when we have our meetings.

Rob brought up that the EMA will have SkyWarn Basic training days at the EMA, 1 in November, and 1 in December. Also depending on how things work, NWS will have in person classes through the year.

July 11th, 2026 will be our IARC Trunkfest. But will cost us a port-a-pot, ternately set at Foundation Academy of Mansfield, 1050 Wyandotte Ave, Mansfield, OH 44906 If Barb can get a ok from them. If not, then there are 2 other places to look into.

Duane mentioned about phishing email scams, so please look at the email address to see who it is actually coming from. Please use the Contact us section to send messages.

Next weekend 12th of October in Ashland Trunkfest, across the street from the fairgrounds.

X: **50/50 drawing:** Craile won

XI: **Adjournment:**

Motion to Adjourn – Danny Bailey

XII: Meeting adjourned at 08:12 PM

XII: Presentation from Duane about the NASA /ISS slow scan TV

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond Buettner - NOMRB

Secretary, IARC