



Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association
Meeting Date: April 1, 2025

Attendance: KL7RF, KC8YXY, AB8SV, NF8U, KC8ZWR, AA8BN

Called to Order: 6:14pm

Treasurer Report: (no report in KE8WIP's absence) No bills presented

Repeater Report: KL7RF stated the repeaters are working and the thump thump is still intermittent. The 230 machine is doing well (except for first key up). The 440 machine is working, but the link to the 230 machine isn't working correctly (its only one way – the 440 can transmit to the 230).

Web Page: KL7RF reported some equipment is posted on the swap and shop page and asked for shack picture submissions if people have updates. The web page has a cool map link to show amateur license holders near your location.

ARES: AA8BN reported he and N8MXX participated in the Southeast/Central Ohio Healthcare Coalition Full-Scale Exercise on March 20th. The Coshocton Regional Medical Center station was manned, as was a mobile field station in West Lafayette. KL7RF was available mobile, early in the exercise in Coshocton. For upcoming events ARES members should be familiar with ICS 213, 214, and 205 forms.

Old Business: The May testing session is rescheduled and will be held after the June club meeting. The club Library display is in May.

New Business: Field Day is coming up in June, no preparations are needed immediately. There are no formal plans for NVIS participation this year due to the weather never cooperating in the past.

KC8YXY stated he needs to resign as club president... APRIL FOOLS! (WHEW! – the meeting attendees were stunned and KL7RF was especially sweating!)

Program: KL7RF presented a program on the etymology of Q-codes and numerals we use in amateur radio.

The door prize (AA batteries) was won by KC8YXY. (No foolin'!)

Close of Meeting: 7:18pm

Motion to adjourn: KL7RF

Seconded: AB8SV

Motion Passes