

The January 2018 General Meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Radio Association was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Rasmussen College. President Joe Schoebel, KD9CJX, called the meeting to order at 6:51 PM.

Treasurer's Report – Wendy, KC9VIO

- Savings = \$3105.42
- Checking = \$2708.37
- \$240 in calendar sales so far

Secretary's Report – Bob, WB9RND

- Very brief report of the December 2017 was given

Vice President and ARES / RACES Report – Michael, KB9VBR

- Calendars
 - o Sold 11 at the Rhinelander club party
 - o Brings total sales to about 38
 - o Going to the Waukesha Hamfest on Sat., Jan 6

Old Business

- Calendars – Take 'em, sell 'em
- Badger State Games – Sat., 1/27
 - o Jack to send details after a Jan 15 meeting
 - o Approximate times – 7a-1p
- Tech Class – Sat/Sun, Jan 20/21
 - o Have necessary instructors
 - o 2-3 students registered so far
 - o VE Session to be held Sun. at 1pm
- EAR and HOTY
 - o No nominations yet. Some ideas are being considered.
- Officer nominations
 - o Nominations due in March, elections in April

New Business

- WVRA Banquet
 - o Settled on Sat., March 17, week after QSO Party
 - o Decided to re-visit Sconnie's. Details to follow.
- Possible APRS Workshop led by WA9CVY
 - o Based on Open Tracker kit with GPS
 - o Those interested can purchase for less than \$100
 - o Time frame is a Saturday in April or May
- Move Fox Hunt to summer or fall

Several announcements were made

- Bob, VBX, will be going in for shoulder replacement 1/29
- Any interest in helping with Merrill Dog Sled Races – Date?

Motion to adjourn, 7:05pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 6, 6:45pm at Rasmussen College

Program to follow:

- August 2017 Eclipse expedition

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Aspinwall, WB9RND
2017 WVRA Secretary