

COOKEN JANUARY 2016 MEETING NOTES

- Location – Warner Library on COTC Campus
- Meeting called to order by President Russ Payne (W8ATA)
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- **Meeting Attendees:**
 - KD8SCL
 - WE8V
 - W8ATA
 - W3HKK
 - WD8JLP
 - N8IBR
 - WD8ODC
 - KD8OMU
 - KE8CIK
 - KD8TNS
 - N8WL
 - K8NQ
- **Secretaries Report:**
 - Reading of the last minutes:
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Fund Balance: \$501.43, With 18 paid members.
 - Club dues are due.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - o **Contest:**
 - Is current. All received QSLs have been replied to.
We have a good supply of QSLs in stock for future requests WW80H-W8FD-W8TNX
QSLing POSTAGE is handled by W3HKK= no cost to COOKEN
 - The 467 QSLs ARE IN OUR COLLECTION- most are from the past 4 years of our events, making nearly 30,000 contacts.
 - Perhaps if there is interest we could devote a presentation exclusively to our QSL card collection and the hams we've encountered along the way.
 - ARES Ohio-wide Test today on 2m simplex until 6 or 7 pm.
 - WW80H has been used as our contest station.
 - W8FD used as FD station
 - W8TNX used as special event station like J Clem- Arbor Day-etc.

o **ARES Report: Bret KD8SCL**

- Winter Run, Date was changed to 2/28, Steve N8WL advised that he heard that they do not need ARES support, Bret KD8SCL will be trying to confirm.
- Weather Spotters Class, February 4th @18:00
- All Ohio ARES VHF Contest, January 9th
- Red Cross Tower, Bret KD8SCL made contact with Jim Sage (deployed) will set a meeting with him.
- ARES ID's, State ID credentials 2 types: Multi-Emergency & Emergency-Specific.

o **CERT Report: Mike WD8JLP**

- CERT Trailer & all equipment was moved to Wilson St. Building.
- Mike WD8JLP, Eldon W5UHQ & Mike WD8JLP had a meeting with Lori about the Comms class, part 2 should in April 2016, Will need some ARES members to help with table-top exercise.
- Up coming training events, will advise the dates and would members of ARES to become CERT trained.
- Talked about the construction and use of the trailer.
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• **Trustee:**

- License up to date.

• **Old Business:**

- None
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• **New Business:**

- Jim N8IBR, asked if COOKEN club would consider the possibility of having a joint meeting or a social meeting with the Mt. Vernon club to get to know one another.
- Russ W8ATA, asked why the attendance has dropped off and what we can do to bring it back up.
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• XXXXXX XXXXXX gave a presentation on XXXXXX.

• Meeting was adjourned.