

COOKEN OCTOBER 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
 - KD8TNS
 - WD8JLP
 - KE8CIK
 - N8WL
 - K8NQ
 - W8ATA
 - KD8DZ
- **Secretaries Report:**
 - Reading of the last minutes: November meeting was canceled due to scheduling conflicts.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Fund Balance: \$662.85
 - 15 paid members
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 - Club dues are due. \$12.00
- **Committee Reports:**
 - o **Contest:**
 - None
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 - o **ARES Report: Bret KD8SCL**
 - September 10th was the River Round-up, Black Hand Gorge only. Sean was pleased with the communications that ham radio was able get a signal out to the repeater.
 - All Ohio ARES Conference September 24th in Marion at the Marion Tech. College.
 - Ohio SET on October 1st. was a success with a few small issues. Thanks to all who helped.
 - EMA is offering 2 classes if we are interested in taking any one of them.

- EOC update; Bret, Antennas had been ordered and are in.
- Weldon, talked about the sheriff's tower and feedlines.
- Russ thanked Tom WB8YOK for his help at the EOC, sorting out the good feedlines from the bad and marking them and checking the antennas on the tower.
- Weldon: John W approached Weldon K8NQ & Bret KD8SCL talked about Amateur Radio 101 presentation to be given to the elected officials of the county on Thursday November 10th

o **CERT Report: Mike WD8JLP**

- Cert will be moving from the Wilson St. location to the 911 center.
- CERT is looking for volunteers for an exercise with the Licking Co. SWAT Team.
- Talked about the CERT net and the CERT members that are ham licensed.

• **Trustee:**

- None

• **Old Business:**

- None
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• **New Business:**

- Russ W8ATA talked about a program from Mike KD8DZ on the GPS Digital Oscillator.
- Weldon talked the NARA Club's 501(C)3 status was approved.
- Weldon Talked about the ARES Conference and some program ideas that were talked about.

- Mike KD8DZ, gave a presentation on Dipole antennas
- Meeting was adjourned.