

March 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President John Bigley

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Dave Stott(N9DBS), Bob Heuer(KD9DDE), John Bigley(KD9DQZ), Paul Clay(N7EKY), Michael Murtens(KB9VBR)- Guest Speaker, Mike Erstad(K9BBN), Jeffery Kitz(KD9FYU), Jeff Rappold(K9LFN), Rick Johnson – Guest, Jim Bonson – Guest, Tony Campion(KC9SZW), Roger Schutt(KD9EPX).

TECH TALK –

Paul Clay again arranged for Mike Murtens from Wausau to give us a presentation on DMR digital radio. DMR HT's has proven to be the least expensive way to enter digital communications and with a little understanding of proper programming, would prove an excellent way to enter digital radio communications. Our thanks to Paul for inviting Mike and an especial thanks to Mike for making the trip from Wausau to make this presentation to our club.

NEW BUSINESS –

The new Yaesu Repeater has been installed on the Ministry tower, and a special thanks goes to Roger Schutt for doing the pre-installation bench testing and programming of this repeater. The club would also like to Roger Schutt, Jeffery Kitz, John Bigley and Dave Stott who helped with the installation.

Tony Campion (KC9SZW), brought to the clubs attention that the Conover Winter Festival would benefit from additional communication capabilities during this week-end event and that it might prove to be added recognition for VCARC if we could provide this communication short fall for this event for their 2020 festival. The acting board members present thought that this could be arranged and asked Tony if he would again remind us of this event in the November – December time frame so that arrangements could be made.

The motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

7:30 p.m. meeting adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

