

August 2019 OSSBN meeting minutes – Columbus Hamfest

Meeting called to order at 11:00AM by Net Manager Mike Hayward, KC8WH

We recited the pledge of Allegiance to the flag. A sign in sheet was circulated and the members in attendance introduced themselves.

A discussion followed about the band conditions on 80 meters. Discussion was made about utilizing remote ham stations and 160 meters.

John, K8PJ gave the flower fund report. We have \$415.00 in the flower fund. The hat was passed and another \$100.00 was raised. Our flower fund now stands at \$515.00

Silent keys since the last meeting were Henry, WD8Q and Hank, N8XX. We spent some time remembering them.

Old Business discussed was the 160-meter frequency of 1.888 MHz and RemoteHams.com

New Business was the use of some agencies of the 60-meter band. The 60-meter band is being used because hams and communicate directly with government license holders there.

This year's Garlock Award went to Larry Caskey, K8LPC.

Discussions were held about traffic handling procedures, particularly in bad conditions.

The meeting concluded with Don, WB8SIQ's presentation ceremony of pins and certificates of appreciation for net members who had served in the Armed Forces during the Viet Nam era.

Meeting concluded by 12:30 PM

Thanks to Don, WB8SIQ for taking minutes of the meeting.

See you in Mansfield in February 2020

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OSSBN Net Manager