

## QCWA Meeting - Chapter 212

February 29, 2004

Conference Room 3, Columbus Public Library  
Columbus, Ohio

**Call To Order** - 1415 hours by President, Fritz Tender, WD8E

The following amateur radio operators were present:

Harry Vollmer	W8LXC
Dick Schleiffer	W9ZZX
Phil Carter	WD8QWR
Dave Schwertfager	N8EFB
Dee Wheeler	W8GKN
John Tipka	W8UL
Fritz Tender	WD8E
Ralph Winkler	WD8BBE
Leonard Schultz	KC8WZA
Bob Cashdollar	NR8U

Fritz indicated he will be absent from the March 21, 2004 meeting. Phil Carter, WD8QWR, will preside at that meeting.

### Unfinished Business:

**A. Chapter 212 Website** - Dave, N8EFB, indicated that the National Headquarters webmaster, NOUF will be used to add, delete, or change material contained on the Chapter 212 web page. Web page has received "kudos" on its appearance and content. The chapter newsletter will be on the web page to avoid printing and mailing charges.

**B. Constitution** - Question raised by Dick, W9ZZX, "is it necessary to be an amateur operator to be a member of QCWA"? Phil Carter to check with QCWA National Headquarters or the QCWA constitution. Reference to the QCWA constitution states "amateur radio operators". The words "and wireless operators" to be added to the Chapter 212 constitution.

Moved by N8EFB to accept constitution as to be changed. Seconded and approved by majority aye votes. Constitution adopted 29 February 2004.

**C. Repeater Net** - Phil Carter indicated that Lithopolis, Ohio repeater at 145.21 Mhz - 71.9 PL needed to be checked for profile. Discussion on which repeaters to use. Decided to use 146.76 Mhz 123.0 PL for second Thursday of each month at 2000 hours local time. First QCWA net to be held 11 March 2004 on above repeater at the appointed time; next net to be on 8 April 2004.

**D. Badges** - Fritz to check on volume discount policy with vendor, Sign Man of Ohio.

### New Business:

**A. Programs Chairman** - A programs chairman needed to ramrod chapter activities.

Proposal to meet with members of The Ohio State University Amateur Radio Club and station W8LT. W8LT club meetings on Monday evenings. Club members seem to have experience only on VHF and UHF bands. May be an opportunity to introduce them to HF operation.

Invitation extended to Bill Carpenter, AA8EY, for a future program to display and discuss items from his telegraph key collection.

**B. Dayton "QCWA" Dinner** - No interest among attendees - dead issue.

**C. Future Meeting Locations** - Lancaster Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club clubhouse commencing 18 April 2004 at 1400 to 1600 hours. Dick, W9ZZX, the club station trustee, confirmed the date and time.

**D. Fifty Year Anniversary Awards** - presented by Fritz Tender, WD8E:

Dick Schleiffer, W9ZZX

Harry Vollmer, W8LXC

**Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned 1550 hours.

Minutes by W8UL, John W. Tipka