

Meeting Minutes 11/15

Norm JYD officiated again, introducing himself and then leading pledge to the flag. Also present:

Norm	WAOJYD	JoDee	KDORNC
Jim	WOATU	Greg	KG0S
Kevin	KDOBWK	Mike	KDOSTT
Bill	KDOFJR	Ryan	KB0TKZ
Mitch	WBOGBI	Art	KB0UWR
Greg	N0GR	Jim	KA0WNA
Mike	KDOHZF	Rich	WA0ZQG
Robert	KCOMUX	(16)	
George	KDONME		

Norm, Art UWR with an atomic wristwatch, Greg N0GR, and ZQG all agreed it was close to 7:30 as we opened the meeting. VP Norm announced he was canceling the December meeting, but that was changed later.

At Norm's direction the Secretary reported a couple of contacts over the month including Brandon KD0USM in Missouri Valley, new to the area from Nebraska and quite active. Our Treasurer reported \$3,634, soon to be \$3,729 with dues collected at the meeting. (That's down a bunch due to purchase of a new repeater (\$1300) and anticipated expense (up to \$200) of a new Internet site.

Repeater

The old Yaesu 7000 repeater has been working well at a reduced power level of 10W with few complaints except West Omaha locations where it has often been difficult copy anyway. Greg KG0S has programmed the new one for 82/22, but not yet used it himself as a base station because he doesn't have a mike. (Requires a RJ-45 plug on the mike cable.) Regarding future use of the old machine when it gets repaired, Greg has been given access to the Sheriff's antennas and feed line on towers across the county including one out by Carson IA, 20 mi East. (Did they go to 800?)

Norm JYD brought up the idea of a new net on our 82 repeater to discuss station construction issues. KG0S and Robert MUX suggested more time devoted to Amateur issues at the club meeting and less to quote, "business."

Newsletter

The October newsletter was printed by Office Max for \$34. Adding a box of envelopes it cost just short of \$50. We agreed to pay ZQG when he produces the receipt. A motion to approved up to \$100 for a future issue failed.

SWIARC Site

Mike HZF said he hasn't heard from friend James lately, and doesn't know if he's made progress on setting up a site for us. Member Ryan TKZ said he could do something (he's offered before). **Late Note:** Ryan TKZ has an initial effort of a page devoted to SWIARC on his personal site including pictures and links to other popular Amateur sites like QRZ and ARL.

December Dinner Meeting

Eight people would go to Golden Corral for dinner and only seven to the Chinese place. Mike HZF looked up the Corral on his phone; called them, and got the news it's \$10.99 plus drink (get water) at the Corral. We're looking at Thursday 27 December at 6:30PM.

Art UWR asked about the optional gift exchange. Norm JYD said the 'gift' ought to have a value no more than \$10 and max weight of 25 lbs (in case it's coming from your junkbox).

George NME said he has two (2) of those Chinese made TV antennas with pre-amp and rotor, and that one survived a strong wind but no longer rotates. (The \$18 price has escalated to the mid or upper 20s.)

Meeting adjourned 8:25PM.
by Club Sec'y