

# Meeting Minutes 05/2018

President Albert KE0LOL jumped the gun at 6:57 to lead us in the pledge to the flag (having brought along a nice 3x5 foot version taped to the white board. Present were:

Albert	KE0LOL	Ron	KRON
Keith	KE0AEP	Craig	KE0NEU
Barb	KE0EGG	George	KD0NME
Don	W0AF	JoDee	KD0RNC
Bill	KD0FJR	Rex	K0NO
Greg	N0GR	Russ	AD0QH
Paul	W0GXD	Rob	N0SNW
Allen	KC0JHA	Derek	W0TYG
Norm	WA0JYD	Rich	WA0ZQG
Fred	KB0LF	(19)	

Treasurer Greg N0GR reported a balance of \$7,509 with \$20 of it deposited today. Club Secretary Rich ZQG looked blank when asked why printed Minutes of the previous meeting showed the 442.25 repeater as part of storm nets.

Greg N0GR, also **Field Day** Chairman, said it's definitely out East at **McClelland** IA this year. Craig NEU passed around color pictures of food he has made in a Dutch oven. After describing what he was going to do for F/Day dinner, we approved a hundred dollar award to Craig to offset his expenses. (Remember once we paid a member and XYL, like, \$180 for F/Day dinner?)

After more F/Day discussion Keith AEP's XYL Barb EGG opined, "Could be 105 deg. F/Day afternoon." (She's obviously been there.)

Interference on the .82 repeater sounding like kids with dad's radio was discussed. ZQG said the input was weak at his house. Norm JYD said he couldn't hear it at his place. George NME feared more of it with cheap chinese radios so easy to get. As always, we agreed to ignore and not respond to such transmissions.

One proposed solution was to enable a PL tone on the input and change it weekly, sending the code to members via Email.

Paul GXD brought up our capabilities at the EOC downtown and the Red Cross station. The EOC has an old Kenwood 7950 2M that has 19 memories and no PL tone function. Scott Manz at EMA has a Tech license and wants us to be involved.

Red X equipment includes:

Yaesu 7800 dual band

Astron power supply

3 PL connectors

2 antennas on roof, a triband and 47.42

Albert LOL and Don AF are readying a display at the **Offutt** air show in **August**. The USAF is providing a tent and chairs. We will have radios, antennas, printed handouts, a banner, and need staff. This is a big deal with exposure to 90,000 locals. Albert is buying the banner himself.

Fred KB0LF mentioned the upcoming NE QSO Party in September.

A show of hands revealed owners of six (6) portable generators that could be available in an emergency.

[Late News: We had the required 2 at Field Day.]

We adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM, just over an hour long.

Minutes by Club Secretary,  
Rich WA0ZQG