

# Minutes 09/2018

We're still meeting at the Red Cross (have been ever since I've been a member, but it used to be in a 'house' at 711 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue in the old days) now a new building at 16<sup>th</sup> & 'G' in a different room, way in the back away from the front door. So here's 23 who were there 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

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| Albert | KE0LOL |         |        |
| Keith  | KE0AEP | George  | KD0NME |
| Barb   | KE0EGG | JoDee   | KD0RNC |
| Don    | W0AF   | Jon     | KE0NWM |
| Bill   | KD0FJR | Ray     | N0OYV  |
| Greg   | N0GR   | Susanne |        |
| Steve  | W5HUB  | Russ    | AD0QH  |
| Mike   | KD0HZF | Derek   | W0TYG  |
| Norm   | WA0JYD | Doug    | KE0UCS |
| Dave   | N0JSB  | Wayne   | WN0WDJ |
| Kevin  | N0MHK  | Craig   | KD0YTI |
| Craig  | W0NEU  | Rich    | WA0ZQG |

**Minutes** were approved on Norm JYD's motion seconded by Dave JSB. The **Treasurer's** report was a lot less, \$6,658 due to 6 or 700 spent on a UHF amp for the 442.225 repeater, and other stuff including \$100 for LOL's expenses at the Offutt air show. Craig NEU said he spent \$135 on Field Day. Report accepted for audit.

Secretary had nothing to say because Treasurer N0GR picked up the bank statement at the P. O.

Now here's the good stuff, the elections. Pres Albert LOL is leaving town soon so we elected **Derek W0TYG President** for next year (starts Jan 1). All this was done with a lot of motions, halt of nominations, and stuff like that – Robert's Rules you know. We never had to use 'ballots' because we 'railroaded' (only one candidate for each position) the guys into the jobs.

**VP** - Craig W0NEU  
**Sec'y** - Rich WA0ZQG  
**Treas** - Greg N0GR  
**Stn Tr** - Russ AD0QH

## Repeater Committee

N0GR said they're both 'working fine' with the new 100W amp on 442.225, and Wires-X also working on that through a link to GR's house where the Internet/Computer is located.

Greg demonstrated the Wires-X function, having to wait a moment for the commands because it has to go from the Omaha site to his house in Minden IA and back.

## Old Business

Greg GR said the Yaesu 7800 dual band we used to have in the Red Cross radio room 'never showed up' after the 'move' out of our other room. (The other stuff, an Astron etc. remains.)

Norm recalled a Kenwood 520 we had, given by Don W0YQY and used by Norm at a Field Day where it 'blew up' due to a generator voltage problem. ZQG looked at it, and gave it to Kevin XXX over in Omaha to fix. That was the last we heard of it.

Don W0AF and Keith AEP are looking into the subject of a logo for the club.

Steve W5HUB asked about 10M activity.

Craig NEU reported 20+ people at the Manawa park Autumn Field Day event. Stations in TX, LA, and Japan were contacted. Band conditions were not good. (We're at a Sunspot low point.)

Albert LOL said the Offutt Air Show will be the first of June next year and that he will be back for it.

Derek TYG offered to donate a Win 10 computer for the Wires-X connection.

Ray OYV asked about Parks On The Air.  
Late News: Craig NEU is setting it up.

Derek TYG who is in charge of the March Flea next year said it's on for **Saturday 02 March**.

We adjourned the meeting at 8:03PM.  
Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG

Program was on lightning protection given by Craig W0NEU.