

Minutes 10/2018

The meeting began on time, precisely 7PM as on several cell phone time displays with our 2018 President Albert KE0LOL introducing himself.

Albert	KE0LOL	Joel	K0OQL
Keith	KE0AEP	Ray	N0OYV
Barb	KE0EGG	Suzanne	
Don	W0AF	Mike	KE0QLG
John	N2AO	Mike	AE0QZN
Bill	KD0FJR	George	KD0NME
Greg	N0GR	JoDee	KD0RNC
Norm	WA0JYD	Derek	W0TYG
Kevin	N0MHK	Craig	KD0YTI
Ron	KRON	Rich	WA0ZQG
Craig	W0NEU	(21)	

Minutes of the previous meeting were amended to reflect **Ray N0OYV's Boy Scout** affiliation and interest in the Scout Jamboree (**JOTA**).

Treasurer's report showed \$6,523 after paying Craig NEU's \$135 expenses for Field Day food. A dues check will bring it up to \$6,538.

Repeater

Repeater Trustee Greg N0GR said "no issues" are apparent, and that the **Wires-X** link to his house in Iowa from 442.225 in Omaha works even though it has to operate full duplex, a real trick from a single site without cans. (Have you ever listened to yourself on a separate receiver, tuned to .82 while transmitting on .22, huh?)

Craig NEU says .225 is often active with digital traffic (identified by noise and a big S meter if you don't have C4FM mode).

Referring to our club Constitution and By-Laws which state '4th Thursday' meetings, we did as usual, motioning to meet **3rd Thurs of November** (because 4th Thurs is Thanksgiving). Also, we appointed Bill FJR and Rich ZQG to set up Xmas dinner at **International Buffet** on 'L' Street in Omaha across from Lansky's, likely Thurs or Sat between Christmas and New Year's Eve. (A reduced price perhaps?)

George NME motioned to set up social media accounts for the club. Passed. Albert LOL is doing **Twitter** and transferring it to **Instagram** using '@ SWIARC' notation.

SWI radio Website

President for 2019 Derek W0TYG said he can get the SWIradio website at \$400 for 5 years. Norm JYD made a motion to spend \$400 which passed unanimously.

PSO Outings

Well, see, if you called it the Prepper, Outdoor, and Survival group, the acronym would look bad. Craig NEU had a one page handout to outline what he intends regarding Field Day like outings next year (in conjunction with his Tuesday night PSO Net on .82). He's going to start with a Parks On The Air (POTA) event Sunday 04 Nov out at Lake Manawa.

Late News: Success! 8 – 10 guys, 2 tents, 4 or 5 antennas, and 27 contacts HF and VHF.

Albert LOL who is moving to AZ for work, had a congratulatory letter from the Colonel CMDR at Offutt on the air show in August. It was a really nice exhibition and generally big deal, but the ARRL never heard of it. Better publicity in 2019. (Local ARL SM is interested.)

Keith AEP had a shirt made up with a SWIARC logo. Don W0AF also has a design. George NME is a big 'prepper' and brought two cheap and useful items to the meeting, dish towels, and a three (3) in. shaving mirror, good for starting a fire on the concave side or signaling with the flat.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM

Minutes by Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG



Keith AEP had this shirt made