

Minutes 01/2019

New President for 2019 Derek TYG began the January club meeting promptly at 7PM with the pledge to the flag. Present were:

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| Derek | W0TYG | Rob | N0SNW |
| Keith | KE0AEP | Wayne | KN0WDJ |
| John | N2AO | Bill | N0WWA |
| Bill | KD0FJR | and sis | Sarah |
| Greg | N0GR | Craig | KD0YTI |
| Norm | WA0JYD | Rich | WA0ZQG |
| Craig | W0NEU | *and | |
| Joel | K0OQL | Albert | KE0LOL |
| Russ | AD0QH | via | Skype |

Printed copies of November Minutes were given to everyone, the updated ver. 2 that had **Minutes** on column 1 and description of our **Christmas Party** in column 2. Approved. **Treasurer's** report had \$6,168 in the bank and some dues coming. The SWIARC P.O. Box cost \$70 this year. Used to be like, \$40 or 45.

Repeater

New Repeater Trustee Russ AD0QH said there had been some interference, first, one of our club members, a new guy testing his transmitter on the bench. Never Expected and Unintentional. Then some guys speaking Spanish. If necessary we could implement a PL tone and update it frequently, only sending it out to members.

The UHF dual mode repeater on 442.225 can't run PL because it needs an update from Yaesu and we'd have to send it in which costs. In the meantime, paperwork recognizing **Russ AD0QH** as **K0SWI Station Trustee** is good at the FCC.

March 2nd Hamfest

Tables are set at \$10 each but it will only cost \$4 to get in. The much larger Lincoln NE Hamfest is the following week (Mar 9) and that conflicts with the Douglas County siren test in Omaha.

Fest Chairman Derek TYG is getting an H/T for the main door prize. It'll be one that does digital as well as FM. Treasurer Greg GR will handle the money; Bill FJR the talk-in station, and Craig NEU volunteered for the kitchen. N0GR passed a motion authorizing up to \$1k for the budget.

SWI Radio Website

Derek TYG and Albert LOL are the ones doing all the info on our website at this time. We took a poll for where you get club info. Eleven (11) people favored the site – SWIradio – while four each favored either 2M nets or the ARL site. Other sources mentioned were Facebook, the Repeater Book site, and one person chose the club meeting as his major source of info.

Craig NEU is really hot on this (POTA) Parks On The Air operating events and expects to do many future events at some of the many parks in the area. Russ QH specifically authorized NEU to use the club call, K0SWI, at them.

Derek TYG wants everyone's EMail to use as a distribution list. He'll set it up so you can sign up on the SWI site.

Albert LOL, listening and talking to us via a live Skype setup on Derek's laptop computer, again said he'll fly back from AZ for the June 1-2 air show at **Offutt AFB** to again publicize SWIARC and Ham Radio with a booth there. With the successful outing in 2018 he'll be more likely to get support from manufacturers and get it listed in the magazines.

Keith AEP says we can get T-Shirts made with our new logo on the back for about \$22.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG

Program

We didn't have much of a program, but Craig NEU did bring along a (brand new) empty pint paint can with a roll of toilet paper crammed into it (you take out the cardboard core) and a 16 oz plastic bottle of 70% Isopropyl Alcohol. You dump the alcohol all over the paper and set it alight for 2 hours of warmth and a little bit of blue flame if you're stuck in the car this winter. He auctioned it off for five (\$5) bucks which'll go to the Treasury. Ours. I mean SWIARC. ZQG took it home.