

Minutes 02/2019

The last meeting before the March Flea Market began promptly at 7PM with Derek W0TYG leading introductions. Lots of people this time.

Derek	W0TYG	Joel	K0OQL
Keith	KE0AEP	Ray	N0OYV
Barb	KE0EGG	Suzanne	
Don	W0AF	Joel	KE0QGD
Bill	KD0FJR	JoDee	KD0RNC
Greg	N0GR	Rob	N0SNW
Paul	WB0GXD	Rich	KE0ULV
Mike	KD0HZF	now	K0TMO
Norm	WA0JYD	Wayne	KN0WDJ
Ron	KR0N	Craig	KD0YTI
Kevin	N0MHK	Rich	WA0ZQG
Craig	W0NEU	(22)	

Secretary handed out copies of the January Meeting Minutes just in case members hadn't read those sent via E/M. Approved on a motion by Bill FJR. Treasurer Greg N0GR reported a bank balance of \$6,357 having just paid for Hall Rent and some Door Prizes for next week's Flea Market event out at McClelland IA. (Expect a few hundred more after we make a profit at it.) Craig NEU handed over the \$5 collected last month when he raffled off an emergency lantern slash heat source made of paint can and alcohol.

Repeater

Paul GXD said our repeater guy, Russ AD0QH, got us coordinated (lot of paperwork) with the Iowa Repeater Council, and that .82 works. The UHF .225 repeater in Omaha works, but the Wires-X function doesn't, and the PL tone is not enabled when in FM mode because the deviation for the tone doesn't come out right, a defect for which you have to send the box to Yaesu.

McClelland Hamfest

The Door Prizes have arrived, and now we need volunteers to set up tables Friday night and cleanup Saturday afternoon. KR0N and GR will help Friday / Don AF and Craig NEU Saturday. Greg GR and Pres Derek TYG will be there early before 7AM Saturday. 15 tables are committed in addition to the 5 for Les KFK / D&L Antenna.

Keith AEP (standing) explains ---->

The major Door Prize is a digital DMR H/T with ARL book certificates; a Raspberry Pi, and a short wave radio backing it up.

We don't have a Field Day Chairman yet – talk about it after the Flea Market.

Albert LOL said we need alternate power at our likely location this year at the Offutt Air Show. **Late News:** It's canceled due to the flood.

New Business

Keith AEP showed us pamphlets printed by the KCMO club, suggesting we could do similarly. One for F/Day, and one for the club in general.

Don AF is big on overnight campouts while Craig NEU is into POTA (parks) events. They suggested various cabins/lakes and one combined operation this year before F/Day. Greg N0GR said they have cabins at Arrowhead (Neola IA). (You know Craig NEU always thinks of food.)

KR0N looked it up and said cabins rent for \$53.

Norm JYD asked if we could do some parks in Nebraska where he lives. Answer: You mean like Prairie Queen out by Werner Park baseball field? We did that one. Craig NEU favors Arrowhead for next time.

Paul GXD assisted at the recent VE Test here in Council Bluffs. Six candidates won 2 Extra Class licenses; 2 Generals, and 2 Techs. One guy went from nothing to Extra in one night.

Meeting adjourned 7:46PM (46 min.)

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG

