

Meeting Minutes 06/2019

The after-Field-Day meeting began promptly at 7PM with the pledge to the flag and these people in attendance:

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| Derek | WOTYG | | |
| Don | W0AF | Craig | W0NEU |
| Darrell | KE0DGO | Russ | AD0QH |
| Bill | KD0FJR | Rea | N0REA |
| Bruce | AE0FZ | Suzanne | |
| Greg | N0GR | Tom | KE0VVQ |
| Paul | WB0GXD | Wayne | KN0WDJ |
| Norm | WA0JYD | Rich | WA0ZQG |
| Kevin | N0MHK | (16) | |

Rea (ex OYV) REA moved to approve previous Minutes, and Treasurer Greg GR reported (same as last month) \$7,318 in the bank. We still owe Craig NEU \$126 for FDay expenses, and there will be a number of dues deposits made in the coming month. A short discussion of FDay noted use of John K0MXL's 5kW generator, and later Craig NEU's 1kW Honda. We figured John's 5k unit used around \$15 worth of gas and made out a check to him. The Honda is really efficient and for much of the event provided sufficient power.

Repeater

Paul GXD said he replaced the indoor 5/8 wave antenna with a UHF 5 el. outdoor beam which gives a much more reliable Wires-X link from his house to our 442.225 repeater in Omaha. He also said the .82 repeater works.

Don AF asked if he needs to shut down the Echo Link on .82 when done with it. No, you can leave it enabled because it is rarely used. It's Node #51553 which is Greg GR's zip code.

Paul GXD said his Echo Link Node is 51503 (on his personal 442.525 repeater). The TT code to turn it on is 5258, and off is 5259. There's a '100' PL tone on the output if you want to enable that.

Now, to what we showed up for tonight: Craig NEU said we had 526 FDay QSOs (x2 pts each). Also: visit from a Pott. Co. Sheriff deputy and the McClelland Mayor who offered his garage in case the weather got bad. Bunch of other points, and 7 or 8 operators (N0GR, K0MXL, N0REA, KC0JHA, K0OQL, KD0HZF)

Rea REA noting efforts of our FDay Chairman, Craig NEU, offered thanks which sparked spontaneous applause from everyone. (Did you hear about the food Craig cooked? How about a list of desserts? Blueberry cobbler; Black Forest Cherry chocolate cake.)

Old Business

Rich ZQG said some of the articles on our site, SWradio dot org, are outdated. He was advised to clear the cache and reload the site.

Craig NEU, after reading our Constitution again, said we're supposed to have some Committees: the **Repeater**; **Newsletter** (could be our Internet site now); **Activities**. Who wants to write some articles?

New Business

Paul GXD said the RAGBRAI bike ride will be in town Fri-Sun around July 20th, and they need communicators to use their 800 Meg H/Ts. Tell Paul you'll help: his callsign at GMail. There's a map at RAGBRAI CB dot com slash Map.

Other announcements: July 30 VE test (odd # months over at Omaha Red Cross). Don W0AF will host a picnic sometime in July. A guy in Blair NE, K3NE, needs a gin pole.

We adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM, over an hour. Minutes by club Secretary,
Rich WA0ZQG

Addendum: There was no program.

These guys paid dues:

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| Bruce | AE0FZ |
| Rea | N0REA |
| Tom | KE0VVQ |