

Minutes 10/2019

Prior to meeting start time various members mentioned their time in the military. Bruce BHB said he used to work on Vigilante recon aircraft cameras aboard a Navy carrier. Present were:

Derek	W0TYG		
Bruce	N0BHB	Ron	KR0N
Bill	KD0FJR	Joel	K0OQL
Greg	N0GR	Wayne	KN0WDJ
Paul	W0GXD	Craig	KD0YTI
Norm	WA0JYD	Rich	WA0ZQG
Craig	W0NEU	(12)	

Minutes of previous meeting were OK and approved, and the **Treasurer** reported \$7,334 in the bank with \$60 more in hand.

Repeater

Paul GXD said they both (.82 and .225) work although 442.225 only had local FM and digital function for four days due to an Internet problem at Paul's house where the Wires-X Node is.

Programming the new **Arcom** controller for .82 is complete. It'll be very like the current one. Wiring it in is a little problem to be worked on. Audio level adjustments will be the final touch.

Yes, we have a spare **Vertex** (com'l Yaesu) repeater for .82 and also the old **Kendecom** RF modules, receiver and 10W transmitter, in case we need them.

Info:

Q. What's a Kendecom?

A. The brand name of a ready to use repeater we used to have decades ago at IWCC tower site.

Rea N0REA is our new Stn. Trustee, and the paperwork to acknowledge him is getting done (register with FCC etc. See K0SWI on fcc.gov) Rea gets to hold all our club equipment – Vertex repeater and other parts.

The **Iowa Repeater Council** offers to set up a Help Desk at Hamfests. Should we invite them to ours in March? They've been to Des Moines and Cedar Rapids fests. No, that's only for repeater junkies and we don't have extra tables.

March Hamfest

We're going to have a Hamfest as usual, first Saturday in March out at McClelland again. Hamfest chairman is our Pres, Derek TYG.

Derek	W0TYG	Chairman
Craig	W0NEU	Food
Derek	W0TYG	Door prizes
Bill	KD0FJR	Talk-in

ZQG and JYD motioned a \$1k budget, and identified these expenses: Hall \$175; Food \$110; Prizes \$263, and \$250 in change. We approved it unanimously. To do: Notify the town Mayor, our dealer Les of D&L, and the ARL for a listing.

New Business

Craig NEU will find us a place and date for a Christmas Party, checking Int'l Buffet etc. for a date around 29 Dec.

Paul GXD noticed the local paper, Daily Non Pareil, has old information about us on their site. The Sec'y should contact them with correction.

Bill FJR announced an outing mid November to Waubonsie State Park by Don W0AF, and first Saturday in December for celebrating Christmas at the Mineola Steak House (Pearl Harbor Day).

We took a survey for what kind of programs we want next year. Tech programs and Digital Mode subjects were popular.

Tech subjects	5 votes
Digital modes	5
Digital voice modes	3
Astronomy	2
Equipment review	-
FT4 or FT8	-

We adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, WA0ZQG

There was no program, but Craig NEU will give us one on **Grounding** at the **November** meeting.