

SWIARC Meeting

Januray 2021 Minutes

January 28th 2021

Opened promptly at 7:00 PM This meeting was conducted on Zoom due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. **President Derek W0TYG**

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| Don | W0AF | Ron | .KRON |
| Craig | KD0YTI | Paul | WBOGXD |
| Kevin | NOMHK | Ron | KRON |
| Bill | KD0FJR | Rea | NoREA |
| Wayne | KNOWDJ | Keith | KE0AEP |
| Craig | WONEU | Rich | WA0ZQG |
| Joel | K0OQL | Norm | WA0JYD |

15 Members present

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved--- motion by Paul GXD

Treasurer's report was an Balance of \$7,354.83 Craig said that we had deposits of \$195.00, mostly dues And two checks paid \$55.00 for postage stamps \$29.99 paid to Paul GXD for repair parts for the .225 repeater system. Also, the mail box rent \$92.00 was recently paid.

Bill FJR motioned to accept treasurer report and accept for audit Norm asked about audit Not the IRS kind..

CORRESPONDNCE

A Number of members have mailed in their dues payments.
DUES ARE DUE BY March 30th.

Repeater Time was spent on repeater issues.

The repeater Committee Rea and Paul said everything seems to be working okay. Repairs of the Power Supply at the 442.225 repeater at WOWT have been completed and returned back to service .It was noted that the .225 repeater DOES NOT have a courtesy tone on analog transmissions.

Rea NOREA stated that the VE testing sessions have been rescheduled into Febuary and March

Seems to be a lot of interest in testing for a license or upgrade.

Both Hamfest and field day are up in the air at this time. The Lincoln Club is going to try a hamfest and convention on June 19th

The Dayton Hamvention is Cancelled.

New Business

Discussion of the following on Zoom

Need to get a current e mail list and contact info on members.

Bill KD0FJR noted that Mike KD0HZF Happy Zebra Farm passed away Dec 30th and a card was sent on behalf of both area clubs. God rest his soul..

Toby Jack;s Ham breakfasts are delayed (Next one will be March 6th)

Status of ARRL Insurance -- needs to be checked on ..

Bill FJR saw an trade Magazine article mentioning the appoinment of a new Lady FCC commisioner.

QST has info On A New Ham Kit P. 64 of current issue. Discussion of what we as a HAM Club can do the help persons that have passed their License testing Rea said about 55% of applicants pass and we never see or hear from them on the air.

Offer a subsidy or free year member ship??

SEE the following:

It is belived that the FCC will soon be inposing an additional \$35.00 adminisrative fee on new applicants, upgrades, and renewals tought to start this summer. Ouch!!!! Could be difficult for new hams to afford. Lots of ideas on this issue.

Area hams have been contacting the Int;l Space Station as it orbits over our area, Both FM phone contacts and slow scan TV>>> fax like images being downloaded, Interesting!! A local ham has been sending images on the download frequency Perhaps a friendly hint is needed, that this should be avoided...

Derek and Ron KroN,& Don W0AF have sucessfully received images from the 20th anniverserly event with the ISS

Also a Canadian QSO

Meeting concluded around 7:50 PM

ADJOURNED

Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR 73's

Your E-Mail Address >>

SWIARC membership is open to all with an interest in Amateur Radio Dues are \$15.00 a year with a youth discount. We operate 2 repeater systems in Council Bluffs and Omaha

146.820 VHF
442.225 UHF

x 1 Year \$ 15.00 NAME:
Your call sign _____ Your Address:
year of first license _____
Class of license _____
X Optional Repeater Fund Donation _____

X I want to become a Ham Operator and take training classes.

Mail to: SWIARC
P. O. Box 661 Council Bluffs, Iowa 51502

73 Thanks, Derek, Rich, Bill, and Craig 2021 Officers
A RECEIPT will be mailed back to you