

# ***SWIARC Meeting August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021***

## ***Minutes*** August 26th 2021

Opened promptly at 7:00 PM This meeting was conducted on Zoom due and in person at the Red Cross  
**President Derek W0TYG**  
**Don W0AF via Zoom**

**Norm WA0JYD**

**Bruce NOBHB Chris KFOFBL**  
**Craig KDOYTI Paul WB0GXD**  
**Rich WA0ZQG Greg NOGR**  
**Bill KD0FJR K0DYK Harold- Ham**  
**from So Dakota KDONME George**  
**Keith KE0AEP Rick KA0RLR Zoom**  
**Barb KE0EGG**

**\*\* Note: The recording was difficult to hear the calls at times**

### **Members present**

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved--- motion by Paul GXD& Norm JYD with the following corrections made: The Estimate on the move of the 442.225 equipment at \$1,000.00 Too Low , noted on transcript.

Secretary Bill KD0FJR Thanked Miss Arlene at Mid-State for her assistance with printing the minutes.

Treasurer's report was a Balance of \$7,078.52  
Craig said that we had  
NO new activity Ending Balance of \$7,078.52

Bill FJR and Paul GXD motioned to accept treasurer report and accept for audit ..

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing recent

**Repeater** Both Repeaters-- Paul GXD said

everything seems to be working okay Once Repairs

to the 146.22 remote receiver at Iowa Western CC were made. Paul found that the squelch control on the receiver had gone bad and had to be replaced. It was causing erratic operation. Now fixed.

Still waiting for an answer from Pott County on possible tower space to re-locate the 442.225 UHF Repeater currently at Channel 6 WOWT Midtown Omaha. Will need to move once a new location can be arranged... Unclear IF there is ANY salvage of antenna, Coax as WOWT owns them.

Rick, KA0RLR mentioned a tower at 40<sup>th</sup> and Nicholas by Walnut Hill Park. Bill FJR believes that tower WAS used by the Omaha Police Communications back when everything was still analog. Current status unknown.

Rick Rogers KA0RLR has returned as the editor of the Club's newsletter The Printed Circuit. Hopefully being published periodically. However,

Rick KA0RLR, has been recently Hospitalized and has not been able to do a new newsletter. Discussion of Field day expenses was inquired AND Rick will get an accounting once his condition improves.

Field Day went well with 4 Stations operating all 24 hours, RLR said the reports had been submitted to ARRL But he did not have final Total available.

Bill, KD0FJR sent a thank you card to George and Jodee for the use of their property for the Field Day operation. KDONME AND RNC.

### **New Business**

Club President Derek W0TYG has secured arrangements for the 2022 SWIARC Hamfest on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the McClelland Town Hall Rent went up slightly to \$200 Have it booked.

Election of club OFFICERS is next month in September. All the current officers are term limited..... Paul WB0GXD will conduct the election. We had continued the 2020 persons into 2021 because of Covid-19 concerns..

## Announcements:

A flea market to be held on September 11<sup>th</sup>  
in Lincoln at KORPT's house.

Don Brown with the Heartland Hams says  
that the Help A Ham service is going well

One local ham WOPYA needed a tower and  
rotor bought down for repairs AND another  
elderly , disabled Ham WBOJXR near Shelby,  
Iowa Has both a crank up tower and a tall  
telephone pole with rotor and beam that  
can be taken down and can be had for the taking..

Norm WA0JYD says that based on August  
26<sup>th</sup>, the sunspot numbers are at 85 and very  
good  
DX Conditions were expected....

Motion to Adjourn made by  
Norm JYD

Meeting concluded around  
7:35 PM  
ADJOURNED

Minutes by Club Sec'y,  
KD0FJR 73's

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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

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73 Thanks, Derek, Rich, Bill, and Craig 2021 Officers

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