

Minutes 02/2022

In absence of club President Gary K8JOK, our former Pres 2020-21 and current VP Derek TYG led us in the pledge and started the introductions. A few of these were via Zoom (which TYG sets up every month, arriving at least a half hour early to do so).

Derek	K0TYG	Norm	WA0JYD
Keith	KE0AEP	Kevin	N0MHK
& Barb	KE0EGG	George	KD0NME
Don	W0AF	Marty	AE0NR
Bruce	N0BHB	Rea	N0REA
Chris	KF0FBL	& Suz	KE0WYL
Bill	KD0FJR	Rob	N0SNW
Greg	N0GR	Rick	KA0RLR
Paul	W0GXD	Dennis	WA0VJL
Jim	W0JRN	Wayne	KN0WDJ
		Rich	WA0ZQG

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and our Treasurer's report was \$7,487 which was accepted for audit. Among expenses, \$78 for six months of P. O. Box 661.

Repeaters

Both .82 and .225 are working, but .225 is going to be done downtown by 04 March. Pott Co may have a site for us, but it'd cost bucks; a kilobuck for an antenna, and hardline connectors. Greg N0GR is storing some hardline we own. Paul GXD might host .225 at his house for a bit.

Hamfest

All looks good. Les KFK of D&L arrives the night before. Pres Gary JOK will help w/food. Very few tables left.

Field Day

Keith AEP said he likes F/Day to be treated as a contest, making lots of contacts in addition to the social aspect. Rich ZQG offered his site, and said he'd like to see specific parts of FDay like solar and info table treated like a show for visitors, offering to do the Solar Demo if it's held at his house, but too old and infirm to cart all that stuff to a different site. (He offers the garage for operating, very handy if it should rain.) Do we have enough volunteers to spare for those aspects of the event?

Old Business

We've paid \$78 for 6 months of using Box 661. Jim JRN said it costs \$12/mo to buy a box number from UPS. Not a big saving.

Norm wanted to donate some to the Red Cross, but it's the Lakin Foundation who owns and supports the building. They said they don't need donations. Norm asked to table this idea.

New Business

Bill FJR asked who knew Jim WB0S JL, new on the Silent Key list.

A guy in Ankeny IA has two (2) Halli S-38C receivers, willing to sell for \$50. (After the A, and B models. 1952. Two semicircle dials for tuning and bandspread; five (5) tubes; single conversion to 455, and gen'l cov'g .54 to 32 Mc.)

Paul GXD motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 752PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, WA0ZQG

Addendum

Greg N0GR filled in for (sick) Rea N0REA at the recent VE test. Of six examinees, 5 passed and one (1) went all the way to Extra.

Jim W0JRN is the District Emer. Coordinator for SE Nebraska which covers 20 counties. Eight of those 20 are active in ARES (some don't have very many inhabitants). Marty AE0NR is his assistant. Jim gave us a 1 hour presentation.

