

# Minutes 06/2022

VP Derek TYG arrived early to set up the Zoom function for those half dozen members using that mode while SWIARC Club President and USAF Major (selected for promotion to Lt. Colonel) Gary K8JOK ran the meeting one last time. He's being assigned to a new base in a couple of months. Present were:

<b>Gary</b>	<b>K8JOK</b>	<b>Norm</b>	<b>WA0JYD</b>
<b>Keith</b>	<b>KE0AEP</b>	<b>Nate</b>	<b>K0NWX</b>
<b>&amp; Barb</b>	<b>KE0EGG</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>KB0QKH</b>
<b>Don</b>	<b>W0AF</b>	<b>Gloria</b>	<b>KC0IHV</b>
<b>Bruce</b>	<b>N0BHB</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>KA0RLR</b>
<b>Chris</b>	<b>KF0FBL</b>	<b>JoDee</b>	<b>KD0RNC</b>
<b>Bill</b>	<b>KD0FJR</b>	<b>Rob</b>	<b>N0SNW</b>
<b>Greg</b>	<b>N0GR</b>	<b>Derek</b>	<b>W0TYG</b>
<b>Paul</b>	<b>WB0GXD</b>	<b>Wayne</b>	<b>KN0WDJ</b>
<b>Clay</b>	<b>KN4HEU</b>	<b>Suz</b>	<b>KE0WYL</b>
<b>Rick</b>	<b>KF0IQI</b>	<b>Craig</b>	<b>KD0YTI</b>
<b>Allen</b>	<b>KC0JHA</b>	<b>Rich</b>	<b>WA0ZQG</b>
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## Treasurer's Report

Skipping the Minutes we went right into the bank balance of \$7,223 with recent transactions of a new antenna for \$1,793 and dues collected \$55.

## Field Day

Keith AEP says setup will begin at 8AM. It's a nice place, West side of Lake Manawa, trees, and a nice breeze. At Noon we'll have pizza and Gatorade for those who help setup, and then a safety meeting. FDay starts at 1PM in our time zone and we'll have dinner around 6PM. We'd really appreciate volunteers before and after.

Although the lake is not a high spot it is a very nice place, midtown with easy access by public. Late Note: Went very well. Good participation. Visit by Steve KC4JGC, trucker from Virginia.

## Repeater

Station Trustee and Repeater head Chris FBL has two quotes from tower crews, \$4,241 and \$4,560 to install a UHF antenna at the Gleason St site. Paul GXD has a Polyphaser and Greg GR has hardline coax for the proposed 442.225 there.

We spent over half an hour discussing this large expenditure to put up our .225 repeater, with President Gary JOK finally asking for a motion to proceed (or not). Passed (with 2 opposed). Then another motion to fund it (about \$5k) and that passed unanimously, 20 to nothing.

Nate NWJ who works on our club database, says we have 37 members and \$165 in repeater donations recently. John QKH offered a motion to up the club dues from \$15 to \$20 (which a lot of people pay anyway, the additional 5 going to repeater upkeep) and it passed with 1 No vote.

Club President Gary JOK is being assigned to Maxwell AFB in Montgomery AL as of 15 July. Many thanks to him for leading us the last year or so, giving programs and doing Field Day.

We adjourned at 8:38 PM, hour and a half.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG



**Remember this program by Gary JOK using his VNA to measure effective reactance of a coil used as part of an end fed antenna?**

**That's RG-400 wrapped around the ferrite core, and silver plated PL connectors.**