

Minutes 09/2022

This was the September meeting which the club constitution defines as time to elect officers for next year (so hardly anyone showed up). Pres Derek TYG set up Zoom as usual, used only by Don W0AF and Suzanne KE0WYL.

Derek	W0TYG	Norm	WA0JYD		
Don	W0AF	Rick	KA0RLR	Bruce	N0BHB
Bruce	N0BHB	Rich	K0RWJ	Greg	N0GR
Chris	KF0FBL	Suz	KE0WYL	Paul	WB0GXD
Bill	KD0FJR	Craig	KD0YTI	John	KB0QKH
Greg	N0GR	Rich	WA0ZQG	Craig	KD0YTI
Paul	WB0GXD	(13)			

Program

As per our new meeting format, we stopped right there (7:01 PM) and had Rick KA0RLR give a program on Emergency Communication.

Rick RLR has three (3) handie talkies:

Anytone 878 dual band w/DMR
Yaesu FT-70 dual band w/C4FM
and new Alinco DJ-MD5 d.b. w/DMR

Alinco is the 4th of the 3 big Japanese makers, and often brings in radios at a lower cost. Rick got his for \$159, and puts it in his **Bug Out bag** along with chargers and a small DC to AC inverter in case the only power available is 12V.

DMR is the most popular digital mode and there are 5 or 6 DMR repeaters in the Omaha area. We spent a lot of time discussing DMR time slots, and emergencies. Meeting resumed 7:29 PM.

Minutes / Treas. Report

We approved Minutes as presented (even though Rich RWJ wasn't listed present last month), and Greg N0GR said the balance is \$6,474 exactly a hundred buck increase (de WB0GUA).

Repeater

Chris FBL had to go to the site to turn .82 back on Tuesday because the U.P.S. is out of the circuit due to bad batteries. John KB0QKH tested our Heliacx for the .225 new site (just West of Saint Albert's High School on a tower next to the original site for .22 (the blue water tower on Gleason Ave.) way back in 1968).

Paul GXD has offered his Diamond antenna for temporary use at the Gleason St site. The .225 could operate there on a rooftop antenna prior to the tower crew getting here. Chris FBL thanked these people for helping with the repeater recently:

Bruce	N0BHB
Greg	N0GR
Paul	WB0GXD
John	KB0QKH
Craig	KD0YTI

Rich ZQG asked if the alternate receiver could be shut off during Nets because it's annoyingly noisy sometimes. Yes, possible. Could even be automated for Net time.

New Business

Les WB0KFK of D&L Antenna is available for our March 2023 Hamfest date. McClelland site will cost \$200 vs \$300/hr at Cow Patty's. Norm JYD motioned to provide up to \$1k for various expenses related to the Hamfest. Passed.

We got a Field Day QSL card from club station KE5TRB. We will give it to Field Day head Keith KE0AEP to reply.

Paul GXD conducted the election of officers in accordance with Robert's Rules (all that stuff with nominations etc.) Net result is everybody was reelected by acclamation, and it only took from 804 PM to 810 PM – six minutes.

Pres.	Derek	W0TYG
V.P.	Rick	KA0RLR
Sec'y	Rich	WA0ZQG
Treasurer	Greg	N0GR
Stn. Ttee	Chris	KF0FBL

There's supposed to be a Flea Mkt at K0RPT's house in Lincoln the 24th, and a Hamfest in Boone IA the 15th of October. We have a linear regulator (heavy) type Astron 35 that blows fuses and Rich ZQG said he could fix it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Minutes by club Sec'y Rich WA0ZQG