

Minutes 10/2022

Club Pres Derek TYG was ready with the Zoom hookup well before 7PM so Don AF, Bill FJR, and Suzanne KE0WYL could log in. These people constituted the assembly:

Derek	W0TYG		
Don	W0AF	Rick	KF0IQL
Bruce	N0BHB	Norm	WA0JYD
Chris	KF0FBL	Rick	KA0RLR
Bill	KD0FJR	Suz	KE0WYL
Greg	N0GR	Rich	WA0ZQG
Mark	KF0GVT	(12)	

Secretary handed out print copies of Minutes and they were so good we didn't even bother to approve them. Sec'y also had bottles of **Iodine** pills (recent talk of Nuclear War by politicians) and said you could order them from Walmart.

Moving on with club business, Treasurer N0GR said we have \$6,539 in the bank (but with a \$5k bill hanging over that balance for installation of an antenna for the .225 repeater).

Repeater

The **RTC** (Real Time Clock) on .82 drifts so the lithium battery was soldered into place to eliminate that factor. A TrippLite surge protector has been put in place for .225. (Cost \$150) The **Astron 35** for .82 blows fuses. ZQG offered to fix it. (It's the cheap model – no meters. He will add an LED volt meter just to reassure. C'mon, the only thing it comes with is a red AC pilot light, and a green “13.8” looks pretty.)

Turning off the alternate .22 receiver is being done remotely at request of Net Ctrl station. Also, we have not been reporting Nets to the ARL. West Omaha member Joel QGD was mentioned as possible Net Manager for that function. We are an **ARL Affiliate** club and have to qualify for that status each year.

McClelland Hamfest Nott!

It may not be there! **Cow Patty's** is a venue closer in, 3 mi. North on Hwy 191 from where they meet Saturday morning at Sugar's Diner. **Cow Patty's** is bigger and will hold more tables. (3 mi North of IWCC which is .22 remote site)

Emergency Service

Rick RLR has a friend at HRO Milwaukee who might help to get donated Alinco or Yaesu H/Ts for use in emergencies. (Qualified members to hold them at home.) Rick likes the Yaesu.

Rick RLR also suggests a publications chairman for our (currently inactive) newsletter and Internet site. He's anticipating reintroduction of the newsletter with copies at the meetings.

Mark GVT says the Bellevue club is having a Tech class, and that with passing of Rea N0REA the nearest VE tests are in Lincoln NE. (Extra Class licensees at tonight's meeting are Don W0AF, Bruce N0BHB, new member Chris FBL, Greg N0GR, and Norm JYD.)

New Business

We'll do the November mtg on the 3rd Thursday.

Rich ZQG will arrange Christmas dinner at the International Buffet (48th and L St.) on probably Thurs 29 Dec. **Late Note:** Done. Yes. 6:30PM.

Don W0AF said that activities bring in new members. He was doing POTA at Prairie Queen park and made 60 contacts in 45 minutes.

You know about the Nov 5th parade in CoBlfs right? Contact Rick RLR or Paul GXD to help.

Meeting adjourned 7:55PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG

