

# Minutes 03/2023

Club Pres Derek TYG had the Zoom app going, and after the pledge to the flag these people introduced themselves.

Derek	WOTYG	Norm	WA0JYD
Keith	KE0AEP	Joel	WB0OJO
Don	W0AF*	John	KB0QKH
Bruce	N0BHB	Dan	KB0TDW
Bill	KD0FJR	Rod	WB0UAA
Chris	KE0FBL	Dennis	WA0VJL
Greg	N0GR	Craig	KD0YTI
Mark	KF0GVT	Rich	WA0ZQG
Paul	WB0GXD	(18)	
Jim	W0JRN	* via Zoom	

The program was on ARES, Skywarn, and all the other ways we participate in weather events. Club EmComm chair Rick RLR couldn't make it, but Nebr state coordinator Jim W0JRN filled in.

## Treasurer's Report

Greg N0GR reported a balance of \$8,557, a big increase due to the **\$922 profit** from our March **Hamfest**. Plus, \$60 more for renewals. (You're no longer an official member if you haven't paid the twenty bucks by March 31<sup>st</sup>. We still like you though.)

## Repeater

Chris FBL said they've built various parts into a rack mount (no cans) so that when we get a site they'll be able to install .82 quickly. (The cans are stuck at the hard to access Simms St site.)

**Late News:** QKH knows somebody from the new company managing the Simms site, but later news is we are off the site. Left it 30 March.

Meanwhile, Chris FBL can't get in touch with the County regarding permission to put .82 at our 'new' site at Memorial Park on Gleason Ave. We have permission to put .225 there (it already is) but a VHF repeater requires another site survey.

## March Hamfest

Normally around a hundred in attendance, this year 116 people signed in and the estimated total attendance was 140. The hall cost \$250 and net profit was \$922.

## Hamfest (cont.)

Joel KE0QGD set up a 'free' kitchen with OJ, coffee, and donuts, collecting free will donations of over a hundred bucks for us. Donuts, food, and drink were donated by several people.

## New Business

We've vacillated on whether or not club liability insurance is a 'normal' (\$200) expense to be paid regularly. Motion passed to pay it. The Zoom app costs. Paul GXD motioned to pay up to \$150 for it. (Expected to be \$150 less discount to \$105.) Passed. ZQG motioned to pay the club liability insurance every year subject to the club treasurer's personal judgment. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG

## Program Review

Jim W0JRN went on for 45 minutes about ARES and how FEMA affects it, also training available for devoted disciples. Info at NeARES dot net.

We watched a 6 minute video with a guy named Walter KB2GSD. Last name Cronkite.



This is 1 of 2 Vertex VXR 7000 repeaters we own on Channel 1 memory (set to 82/22)