

Minutes 05/2023

We blame nice weather for relatively low turnout at meetings and nets lately. Pres Derek TYG had the Zoom setup going early so stay-at-homes could see the action, but again, Don W0AF who lives South in Glenwood was the only user.

Derek	W0TYG	Norm	WA0JYD
Don	W0AF	Rick	KA0RLR
Bruce	N0BHB	Rich	K0RWJ
Chris	K0F0BL	Dan	KB0TDW
Bill	K0F0JR	Wayne	KN0WDJ
Greg	N0GR	Craig	KD0YTI
Paul	WB0GXD	Rich	WA0ZQG
Rick	KF0IQL	(15)	

ZQG said he had a 2 minute program on noisy LED headlights for his car, using a 20 Amp commercial power supply in a metal cabinet to show it didn't bother an AM radio, and then hooked up a 9005 LED headlight that had a 12V DC fan on it that **did** make noise in the radio.

Paul GXD hosted a Jeopardy game with subjects like Ham Radio History, SWIARC History, and Tech questions. Great fun (see Pgm Descrip.)

Business Mtg.

Greg N0GR handed out half a dozen meters to people who said they only had one (1) meter at home. They were a miniscule portion of an estate of a non-Ham that Greg had to dispose of.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were handled with \$8,108 in the bank. (\$50 repaid to Paul GXD for repeater expense, and \$45 from Jay W0ENX.)

Repeater

Antenna news: Paul GXD was driving by the old Simms site and noticed a tower crew working. Asked them to take down our old DB224 4 pole (four folded dipoles in phase) and give it to him. Gave them a fifty buck tip for thanks. We got our old thousand dollar repeater antenna back.

We have conditional permission to put .82 at the new Memorial Park site (if it does not cause interference with all the other stuff there). We'll start with it on the (lower) roof of shack mounted antenna.

Pott. County is having some work done at the Memorial Park site in late June or July. If we can be ready at the same time, our cost for putting up antenna and coax will be less, \$4,606. (Hey, ain't it great we don't have to buy a new kilobuck antenna because Paul snagged our old one?)

Note: Old Simms St. site used 7/8 in. heliax. New site will use inch and a quarter. Thus we will have lower loss coax on new setup.

The UHF 442.225 Fusion repeater will likely be at Greg N0GR's house for awhile. You know it has WIRES-X functionality, that is, you can talk to Fred K0FG in Missouri or use C4FM on it.

Old Business

Uh oh. No one volunteered to chair Field Day.

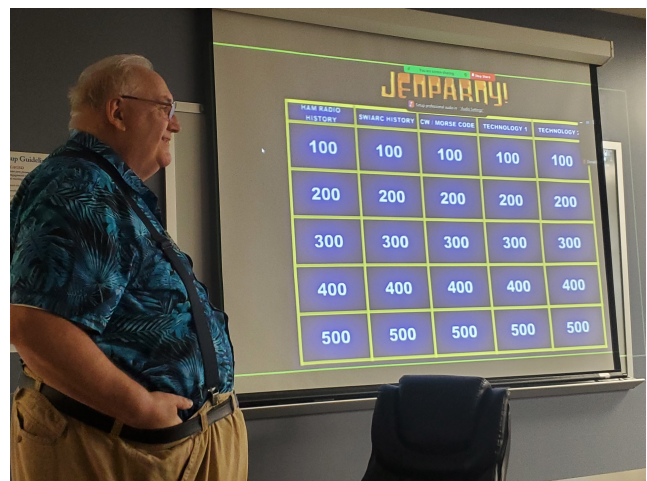
Paul GXD said the Pride Week parade went well with 16 volunteers using those 800 Meg H/Ts. (Motorola prices those things at \$7,200.)

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, WA0ZQG

Program

Paul GXD ran a Jeopardy game that was very popular. Bill FJR answered most questions and won a non-functional Kenwood TM241 2M rig. Tech for 100 Q. was 'What is Ohm's Law.' Answ. was I=E/R and no, it's not R=E/I.



Subjects were Ham History, SWIARC, CW/Morse, and Tech 1 & 2