

Minutes 07/25/2024

Pres Derek TYG called the meeting to order at 7PM and proceeded with the pledge to the flag. Present were these Persons.

Members Present:

Derek	WOTYG	John	ABOVX
Manny	KFOIWE	Rick	KAORLR
Norm	WAOJYD	Rick	KORWJ
Don	WOAF	Dell	KFONSP
Rich	KORWJ	Wayne	KNOWDJ
Bill	KDOFJR	Dan	KBOTDW
Greg	NOGR	Bill	NOWWA
Craig	KD0YTI	Rick	KF0IQL
KEONWM ??		Dennis	WA0VJL
Chris	KE0FBL	Paul	WBOGXD
John	ABOVX	Kevin	NOMHK
Ekle	KFOKEH	and Gehard	NZOB
plus visitors		Abbie, Logan, &	
Isaac.			

Craig KD0YTI gave a program on His Alpha Full Metal Jacket Antenna 6 to 80 meters has a near vertical radiation pattern. Up to 300 watts SSB.

Business Meeting started at 7:20

FJR presented printed Minutes from last month, Wayne's call of KN0WDJ was corrected. Otherwise minutes approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

Club has a Balance of \$ 4,901.02 in the ANB account. We are looking at options for a new club bank account, Craig has been researching our options being set up at a 501c3 organization non profit with the IRS and needs an EIN #. Still being looked at.

Our U S PO mail Box rent is due. Check for \$170.00 sent -- Bill FJR had the receipt for Craig KD0YTI.

Repeater

Paul GXD, And Chris FBL, Trustee discussed Our repeater . On Monday July 29th A number of us showed up at the IWCC Tower hut and reworked the floor. Was in bad shape. New plywood put down and redid the grounding point. Old A/C removed and replaced with plywood. All In preparations for moving the 146.82 rack to that location in the near future.... Hams that helped were Paul GXD, Bill WWA , Dan TDW, Greg NOGR, Dennis VJL. Also Don W0AF and Bill FJR.

Field Day DONE!

Old Business

Offutt Air show in late August NO HAM RADIO Participation. Is expected...

Bill KDOFJR received a nice card from the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club in Fremont thanking for our help with the recent hamfest. Bill gave a \$45.00 check as 1/2 the proceeds from the goods Richard WA5ZQG donated

Hamfest:

Post card for the Ak Sar Ben Flea-esta September 7th at Metro Tech South Omaha campus 9am to 2PM Near 27th & Q Sts.

ARRIVED in the mail

Further meetings are being held on revamping ARES in Pottawattamie County according to Paul WBOGXD. They are also working on redone coax cables at the Main Co. Bluffs fire Station for ham equipment use. As this is the Main EOC location.

Upcoming Picnic //New Business

Still in the works with Heartland Hams....

Solar activity is still at near record levels with some CME's possible per Norm. Best since 1958/1959...

New Business

Dicussuon of hams with European Amatuter Licensees having replical privileges OR NOT! here in the U.S. Lot of dicussion -----No clear answers,,,,,

Lots of USB from DSL wi-fi woodpecker in EU ?? annoying who knows??

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

QST Seems to have resumed publication.

We adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.
Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR

NONE

Paul made motion to adjourn passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 PM