



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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May 4, 2024
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Nick – KBOGMQ, Gene – W0GLF, Shane - KE0APG, Andy-KF0CSI, Terry – W0TDL, Aaron – KTOQ, Bruce – K8UDH, Frank – KF0ODS, Monty – NR0A, Ron – N0ZQR,

Guests present were Laura Fenner and Sandra Wriedt.

The Minutes were read by Aaron. Monty made a motion to accept. Ron seconded. It was carried by the club.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Ron to accept. Bruce seconded. It was carried by the club.

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – The next testing committee is May 18th 1:15pm at the library. VEs should be there by 1pm. We need at least 3 VEs in attendance so please let Monty know ASAP.

Repeater Reports – The Thursday night net has been swapped over to Ed Halloway's ARES room in Lincoln. The Allstar Simple Mode is now being used to link to the Nebraska Hub. We can now hear all transmissions on the Hub. There are no changes for users.

Old Business

Fox Hunt – A hunt will be held after the June 8th Meeting. We will meet at the north end of Skyview Lake in the parking area off 18th street.

New Business

The laptop at the 73 site needs a battery. Monty said he would pick one up.

Due to the inability to upgrade the laptops at the tower sites to Windows 11, we need to consider upgrades to the computers at the repeater sites. Aaron made a motion that we spend up to \$600 to purchase refurbished laptops for each repeater site. Seconded by Terry L. Carried by the group.

Field Day Planning – Field Day is June 22nd and 23rd. We will hold the event at Shane’s residence south of Battle Creek. Start time is at 1pm so we will set up at 10am. Members are encouraged to bring equipment and set up their stations. We are planning on using generator power. Bring chairs to sit on. Food will be discussed at the next meeting.

Split the pot of \$14 was won by Terry L. who donated it to the club.

Future Dates

EVARC Testing – May 18th

June Meeting - June 8th

Field Day – June 22nd and 23rd – Shane’s house

July Meeting – July 20th

Meeting Adjourned at 9:13 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron Mathis, KTOQ
Treasurer/Secretary