



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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June 8, 2024
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:33 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Nick – KBOGMQ, Dave – WB0YXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Jon – N0IGU, Gene – W0GLF, Shane - KE0APG, Andy-KFOCSI, Aaron – KTOQ, Jeanna – KFOJKF, Frank – KFOODS, Terry – KFOATX, Monty – NROA, Ron – NOZQR,

3 guests were in attendance for the meeting.

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

The Treasurers Report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Dave to accept. Ron seconded. It was carried by the club.

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – Testing was held May 18th. Two candidates tested. One passed his Technician test, the other his General. The next testing session will be at the North Bend Ham Fest on July 13th. Bring your VE credentials if you will be there. They should have enough VEs, but be prepared just in case. On August 17th we will host another session at the Library at 1:15pm.

Repeater Reports – There seems to be some issues with the 440 dropping out. There was a suggestion that it may be overheating of the radio. Another suggestion was the power supply is going bad. We will research the issue. It may be beneficial to install an amp at the site and run the radios in low power mode. There have been no issues with the Allstar Link. For the most part the system is sounding good.

Old Business

Monty ordered the battery for the laptop at the 73 site. Andy installed it.

Aaron purchased laptops for the repeater sites. The cost was \$561.02.

Fox Hunt – A hunt will be held today following the meeting. The location has been moved to Tahazouka Park.

Field Day – the club will set up two HF rigs along with the UHF/VHF. For the family dinner, the club will provide dogs and buns. Families should bring a dish to share. Operators should also plan on bringing whatever equipment they would like to test/operate, as well as chairs, and drinks. Shane has a generator to use, and a few others may bring theirs.

New Business

The monthly Split-the-Pot drawing of \$9 was won by Ron who donated it to the club.

Future Dates

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

North Bend Ham Fest – July 13th

July Meeting – July 20th

Meeting Adjourned at 9:16 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Mathis, KT0Q

Treasurer/Secretary