



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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June 14, 2025
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:31 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Richard – KF0SKV, Dave – WB0YXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Gene – W0GLF, Shane – KE0APG, Andy – KF0CSI, Terry – W0TDL, Aaron – KT0Q, Frank – KF0ODS, Terry - KF0ATX, Dave – KD0HEU, Fred – K0FJW, Monty – NR0A.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented on the website. 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 Monty to accept. Fred seconded. It was carried by the club.

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – Three participants tested at the May session. All three passed their Technician tests. Our next testing session will be at on August 16th at the Library. Testing is planned for 1:15pm. VE's should let Monty know they will be there and arrive by 1:00pm.

Repeater Reports – Aaron checked the 73 site after the last meeting with the goal of replacing the computer. Once on site Aaron could not get the internet to work through the browser and after some trouble shooting decided to put the old laptop back in place. A call was placed to Nextlink support who said everything looked good on their end although they had been having some issues in the past few months. Aaron will visit the site again and investigate the hub that we recently installed between the router and the equipment.

Old Business

Shane and Andy are still working on the Neligh repeater site to figure out if the club can either take over the existing infrastructure or put up a new system. Gail has also been working on contacting folks. Dave S. knows folks in the area and can potentially obtain access to the site. Shane will work with him on that. Andy is still working on getting information on the Pilger repeater. There may be an additional opportunity with the Hartington Repeater.

The new repeater through the Yaesu repeater program has been ordered. It can take up to 14 weeks (10 weeks from this meeting) for them to ship it to us once approved so it still may take a bit of time.

2025 Summer Field Day – The club will host is at Shane's house in Battle Creek. Club members should bring any equipment of theirs that they would like to try. We will have two beams set up as well as a few wire antennas. Setup is at 10am on Saturday June 28th. Frank will be bringing brisket for lunch, and Aaron will bring pork butts for supper. Members should bring sides. Family dinner is at 6pm. The club will provide the place settings and water, as well as buns. Members should also bring chairs and beverages of their choosing.

New Business

Gene won split the pot today. The total was \$17 which he donated to the club.

Future Dates

Field Day – June 28th-29th

Next Meeting – July 19th

Pioneer Radio Club Ham Fest – July 12th

Testing - August 16th

Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron Mathis, KT0Q
Treasurer/Secretary