

Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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> July 19, 2025 Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:35 by club Vice President Andy Johnson.

Members present: Richard – KFOSKV, Dave – WBOYXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Andy – KFOCSI, Terry – W0TDL, Aaron – KT0Q, Bruce – K8UDH, Dale – WBOCNY, Frank – KF0ODS, Terry - KF0ATX, Ron – N0ZQR.

Mark Wagner was visiting.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented on the website. Ron made a motion to accept. Rich seconded. It was carried by the club.

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

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – Monty was able to provide the materials for the North Bend Ham Fest Testing Session. 13 tests were issued 4 passed from Tech to General, 2 passed from General to Extra. 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 – The repeaters are stable at this time. Aaron still needs to get up to the 73 site and get the laptop hooked up but we are still having some networking issues that need to be taken care of first. Realizing that we don't have the ability to reset the repeaters when they go down, Aaron made a motion that the club purchase an IP controlled power strip. The cost will be approximately \$300 for each repeater location. We will purchase 1 at a time to verify it will work at our sites. Bruce seconded the motion. It was carried by the club.

Old Business

No News on the Neligh or Pilger repeaters.

The new repeater through the Yeasu repeater program has been ordered. It can take up to 14 weeks (5 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 – Field day was a success. 2 towers were erected. We had good contacts. Some discussion was had about a more accessible location for next year. We do need to work more on marketing to invite the general public. Terry R. brought up the idea of inviting those with GMR licenses to our events.

New Business

Ron won split the pot today. The total was \$10 which he donated to the club. Mark donated a prize he won to Alpha Antenna at the North Bend Ham Fest. Terry R won it.

Future Dates

Next Meeting – August 8th Testing - August 16th

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted, Aaron Mathis, KTOQ Treasurer/Secretary