



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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July 18, 2026
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:35 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Dave – WB0YXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Gene – W0GLF, Shane – KE0APG, Aaron – KT0Q, Myron – KF0VOZ, Bruce - K8UDH, Dave - KD0HEU, Ron – N0ZQR.

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

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

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – Our next testing session is August 22. Our final session for the year is November 21.

Repeater Reports

- 73 Site – The site is stable. The AC at the site was out for a few days but has been fixed.
- 440 – Site is stable, but the Allstar link may be down. Aaron and Shane will check after the meeting.
- DMR – Site is stable

Andy is still doing the final setup with Kevin for the Hartington Repeater. Once setup this will be connected to the 73 machine.

Shane is working with Kurt to see if we can assist getting the Albion repeater back up and running.

Old Business

If anyone is interested in being Net Control for one of our nets, please let Andy or Shane know.

Field Day – Thank you to Shane and Jessica for hosting the event. A great time was had during the event. We put up two towers and we ran multiple radios. We made a total of 85 contacts for 132 points.

New Business

Shane will be assembling a team to meet Nick B's daughter to collect and sell his radio gear. His daughter has said she will make a donation to the club for the assistance.

Several members were able to make it to the North Bend Ham Fest. It was a great event.

Shane brought up that the club is looking into purchasing a new HF radio due to the age of our current radios. The idea would be to build a portable boxed system that would allow us to set up on a moments notice. We could also use this to assist and educate new operators. The club leadership will come up with some suggestions and will present it to the membership soon.

In the meantime we discussed our current storage solutions for our radios. Currently we are packing them in a tote wrapped in towels. Aaron made a motion that we purchase 2 Apache cases from harbor freight to store the radios in. These boxes are air and waterproof, and have foam inserts that can be customized for the radios. Bruce seconded the motion. It was carried by the club.

Future Dates

Next Meeting – August 8th Next

Testing Session – August 21st

There was no split the pot today.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Mathis, KT0Q

Treasurer/Secretary