

Meeting was called to order by Mike on August 14, 2023 at Western Sizzlin steakhouse on route 68 time was 6:30.

Introductions were made by 37 members and guests.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Tom Porter \$41! He won last month, you lucky dude.

Treasure treasurers report was given by Jane with various expenses for field day and repeaters are ending balance is now \$4516.06.

Mary read the minutes of the July meeting they were accepted as read/
New business.

Jerry gave a report on the new ARRL dues and with a few corrections we figured it out. The dues are going from \$49 a year to \$59 a year and that includes the digital copies of the of ARRL publications. If you want to print copy of QST you must pay an additional \$25. It was discussed whether that was a good thing or a bad thing and I guess we'll have to wait and see.

Jerry gave a report about the NW8PAR license running out in January. it took a little bit of doing, but with W5YI's help they were renewed. The call is now renewed for the next 10 years.

Old business.

Earl thanked Connor for the help with the 39 machine and the tower work completed at Bills (New location of the 39 machine. Connor was on top of the tower for a good while. Earl reported that we needed to spend a few more bucks to get to repeater run all the digital modes and everything else. Also thanks to Banes for all the cabinet work, it was approved that he could spend another \$300 on equipment as he needed.

Jerry reminded everybody of the special event station going to be active at Volcano Days on September 23. We're going to be working on 20 and 40 m and could use some operators. We're planning to be operating for about 10 hours and I think Connor is going to do FT8.

There was some discussion about getting The emergency weather bulletins on the repeater. The problem is we don't want them on all the time just one when us weather hits, o Earl and Connor are going to look into the mechanics of getting then part of the time and not all the time.

There is a him fest coming up one in Belpre on 16 September at Leavetts. Kenny's is in October at Butcher Bend Fairgrounds.

We had three new members voted into the club.

They were:

Evan Fleak KE8YWT

Corey Meadows KE8YXF

Constantine Faller KC8JXA

Bob, KB8EFB move the meeting be adjourned at 7:05 approved.

Minutes taken by Mary Wharton extra comments by Jerry Wharton