

Minutes of Pella Amateur Radio Club
January 20, 2020
Held on the air due to inclement weather

Present: Justin, KEØFKF; Kevin, KBØBGU; Mike, NØMPM; Steve, WBØCHS; David, WØIM; Richard, WØRLJ; Roger, WØZMU; Dennis, KKØDJ; Bobby, KØBLC; Daniel, WØOTV; Larry, KBØMOT; and Jim, WBØURW.

Treasurer Report:

- Membership dues – Dues are \$25 for 2020.
- Repeater rental space paid from general fund

Winter Field Day:

- Summary of notes below. Subject to change based on any further plans from Daniel, w0otv.
- Location: Zylstra Welding, 201 SE 14th St., Pella, IA
- Time: Saturday, January 25. Meet at noon to set up. Go until 5 or 6pm and then tear down.
- Antenna supports: Daniel's hitch mast (30ft), Mike has a couple masts, Kyle's shop has some items to use for supports
- Operating positions: potentially one educational (digital modes? PSK31, RTTY?) and one for operating.
- Radios: club's Icom 706 from Leon
- Logging: paper? Computer? Didn't land on one in particular.
- Antennas: Can we use Leon's from summer field day? David has one he can bring. Might be best to bring one that is ready to go to reduce time in the cold weather.
- Coax: Kevin and David can bring some.
- Kevin said he had a couple tables.
- Justin has some metal chairs he can bring. You may consider bringing your own chair if you need something more comfortable.
- Internet: The shop has internet, but not sure of connectivity very far from the router.
- Bring any odds and ends that might be needed!
- Snacks are welcome as well.

Oskaloosa Ham Class: Sign ups ended last Friday

Future Meeting topics: Plan to cover at Winter Field Day

Upcoming events:

[Winter RF Fest](#) in Perry, IA, Feb. 29

[Mahaska ARC Swap Meet](#), Oskaloosa, IA, March 21

Around the Room:

- **Jim E** – Installed IGate for pico satellite and is testing it. Received \$2500 for pico sat program.
- **Mike** – participating in January straight key CW event
- **Daniel** – Feb 1 is AM rally.
- **Kevin** – Kevin will miss the net on 1st and 3rd Mondays. Roger will fill in.

Next meeting: Sunday, February 16 @ 1:30pm at Liberty Evangelical Free Church