

Minutes of July 17, 2022 meeting
Pella Amateur Radio Club
1:30 PM at Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella, IA

Present: Steve – WBØCHS, Larry – WBØYQB, James Rankin, Justin – KEØFKF, Daniel – WØOTV (along with daughter Milly, Jim – WBØURW, David – WØIM, Mike – NØMPM and Roger – WØZMU

1. Field Day – 2022 a general discussion
 - a. Need of a beam antenna. Steve- WBØCHS has a 3 element 10-meter beam available
 - b. It helped that we had someone on the air at all times the station was set up.
 - c. Some noise was generated by a computer power supply (cheap Chinese unit)
 - d. The Blue Sky Mast was very helpful, as was elevating the antenna ends
 - e. We made 163 contacts, 14 on CW and 159 on phone. Contacts were made on 40, 20 and 15 meters.
 - f. Having a few of the Newton folks attending was very good. They did the CW operating.
 - g. In general, everyone had fun!
2. An outing is scheduled for September 17 for general amateur activity
 - a. Lake Keomah, just east of Oskaloosa at Shelter #1
 - b. Partly amateur operation but also a social event.
 - c. Possibly a Parks on the Air activation and operation
 - d. Lunch will be included
 - e. Tentatively, the event will start at 9:00 and go to 3:00 pm.
3. As no further business was presented, the meeting was adjourned at about 3:00 PM on July 17, 2022.

Roger Stubbe - Secretary