

Minutes of October 16, 2022 meeting
Pella Amateur Radio Club
1:35 PM at Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella, IA

1. Present: Larry – WBØYQB. Thomas – KDØDLJ. Daniel – WØOTV, Richard - WØRLJ, Jim – WBØURW, Mike – NØMPM, Dan – KB2FSK, Dave – WØPLV, Steve – WBØCHS, Kevin – KBØBGU, Larry – KØMOT, Justin - KEØFKF and Roger – WØZMU. Daniel, being Vice President, presided
2. The treasurer reported balance of: General Fund \$1,992.94, Repeater Fund \$573.81, PENS \$8,929.60 with a total balance in all funds of \$11,496.35.
3. Dave – WØPLV indicated that, due to health reasons, that he not be part of those looking after the club repeater.
 - a. The Club is currently has Dave’s Astron Power Supply at the site, due to problems with the Club supply. It is now repaired by replacing the main filter capacitor and the voltage regulator board. The hum has been eliminated and it is operating normally.
 - b. The Club repeater has a problem in the circuitry which permits it to operate off DC. It is currently operating off its own internal power supply. Dave has a new BridgeCom repeater that he has set up to the Club specs and will loan it to the Club while we repair the Club repeater. It is set for 50 Watts output, for which it is rated.
 - c. Once the Club repeater is back in service, the BridgeCom will be returned to Dave.
 - d. Tom, KDØDLJ and Mike – NØMPM have both volunteered to help with this process.
4. An invoice from April for having RACOM check out the Club repeater was given to the treasurer.
5. December’s meeting time was discussed and it was decided to get together on Saturday evening, December 10, at 5:00 PM at the Pizza Ranch in Pella for a social time, including family members. Justin offered to make arrangement for the room in the rear of the Pizza Ranch.
6. November’s meeting was also discussed, due to Thanksgiving Day occurring close to the schedule meeting date. It was decided to meet on November 13 at Liberty Evangelical Free Church at the normal time of 1:30 PM. Mike offered to talk about end-fed antennas and the experience he has had with them. Nominations for 2023 Club officers will also be received.
7. As no further business was presented, the meeting was adjourned at about 2:30 PM on October 16, 2022. After adjournment, Daniel – WØOTV demonstrated his two-meter transverter used in conjunction with his HF transceiver. The transverter was built and sold by Q5 Signal of Montverde, FL <http://q5signal.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=60>

Roger Stubbe - Secretary