

Minutes of November 13, 2022 meeting  
Pella Amateur Radio Club  
1:35 PM at Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella, IA

1. Present: Larry – WBØYQB. Thomas – KDØDLJ. Justin – KEØFKF (with a daughter) , Dan – KB2FSK, David – WØIM, Daniel – WØOTV (along with Molly, his daughter), Tyler – KEØZZO and Roger – WØZMU.
2. The treasurer is out of town, but reported balances in the Club accounts are about the same as last month.
3. Thomas – KDØDLJ shared that he had passed his General exam the previous day, November 12.
4. Justin – KEØFKF confirmed that space has been reserved seating for about 20 people in the back room of Pizza Ranch in Pella for our annual social/dinner meeting on December 10, 2022. Families are invited to this event.
5. A discussion was initiated concerning future topics for club meetings. Suggestions included antennas (a general topic and end-fed antennas in particular), Solar power, having Tom share some things about his “Great Loop”, boating trip, and information on the short wave broadcaster HCJB.
6. It was felt we should look at other venues for our “Ham for Breakfast”. Hy-Vee seems to be increasingly crowded and for November we moved over to the McDonalds nearby. While McDonalds was “OK”, it was not the best. Dan – KB2FSK offered to check with the Maytag Center at Central Collage and report back to us on what he finds.
7. Nominations for 2023 Club officers was discussed. There were no offers to serve, so tentatively, the slate stands with the present officers. Elections will be held at the January, 2023 meeting.
8. As no further business was presented, the meeting was adjourned at about 2:30 PM on November 13, 2022. After adjournment, Daniel – WØOTV shared some amateur radio trivial quizzes. Some were based on ham radio “archeology” while others dealt with more current technology or history. He will bring more for future meetings.

Roger Stubbe - Secretary