



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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### Meeting Minutes April 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 AM by Club President, Nick Brekenfeld, KBOGMQ.

Members present: Fred-K0FIJW, Nick-KBOGMQ, Terry-W0TDL, Sue-KD0JE, Dave-WB0YXH, Mike-N0TPV, Shane-KE0APG and Guests: Jim-KG5FVM and Carol of McKinney, TX.

Minutes from last meeting were read. Motion made by Terry and Second by Shane to approve the minutes. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Sue, second by Dave to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

#### Old Business:

Fred reported on the Boy Scout Merit Badge class. Nick and Terry assisted. We had 16 scouts. A contest was going on, so initial contacts were made on 10 M with Fred going mobile. Some contacts were then made on 20 M YL system. The scouts enjoyed the day.

Sue reported on the VE test session on April 6. We had 4 test and all 4 passed their element tests. Congrats to Club members Chris-KD0ZPZ who upgraded to General and Dennis-KE0MEC who upgraded to Extra!

Fred gave a report on the State Convention. Turnout was good and more than last year. Good items were for sale on the tables and the dealers.

## New Business:

Fred and Terry gave a report on the club sponsored Hamfest for November 4. The event will be called the Northeast Nebraska Hamfest. It will be held at the KC hall in Norfolk. Admission will be \$5 and tables will be \$10. Fred is working on getting some vendors. Fred will also get it to the ARRL for inclusion on the schedule. Work is progressing.

Nick gave a presentation on building different kinds of antennas. Discussion was held on Hex beams, Yagi types and wire antennas.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wiebelhaus, K0FJW  
Secretary/Treasurer