



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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December 10, 2022  
Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am by club president Shane Flanagan.

Members present were Sue – KDOJE, Nick – KB0GMQ, Sonia – KA0EZA, Gene – KC0FEN, Shane – KE0APG, Andy – KF0CSI, Terry L. – W0TDL, Aaron – KT0Q, Terry R. – KF0ATX, Tod – N0HWL, Monty – NR0A, Ron – N0ZQR

The minutes were read by Aaron. A motion was made by Monty to approve the reading. A second was made by Terry R. It was carried by the group.

The treasurer's report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Ron to approve the reading. A second was made by Monty. It was carried by the group.

### Committee Reports

Repeater – We are still fighting the internet at the 73 site. More comments under new business.

Testing – Monty discussed the challenges of Thursdays as a testing day. Suggestion was made to change the time/day. We will discuss with the First Choice folks about holding testing after Saturday meetings.

Winter Field Day – Terry R. said that it is January 28-29, 2023 1900UTC-1900UTC. There is a max of 100w. There is a new category for mobile. Terry shared some ideas for different modes of operation if we choose to pursue points. We will hold it at Shane's. We will discuss further details at the January meeting.

A break was held for breakfast.

### Old business

Ham Fest – Aaron presented the report. Net profit for the HamFest is \$1119.54. 18 tables were sold. 96 were in attendance.

Internet at the 73 site – Andy installed a Verizon hotspot at the site. We've been fighting the ports opening issue. Monty thinks we have the settings right on our end. Andy is dealing with Verizon tech support to see if they have closed ports.

## **New Business**

DMR Repeater/ARES – Fremont Steve - WBOVNF reached out to us at the Ham Fest regarding an ARES partnership. George Blessing would like to donate a DMR Repeater to us to use in the Norfolk area. We will reach out to Mike Frohberg in Stanton to see about using the tower. It would be tied into their ARES program. Motion was made by Monty to research the costs and any pertinent details. The motion was seconded by Terry R. There is also a possibility of the donation of a communications trailer.

## **Club Elections**

Monty made a motion that Shane Flanagan be nominated President, Andy Johnson, be nominated as Vice President, and Aaron Mathis be nominated as Secretary/Treasurer. The nominations were seconded by Terry Litch. Shane, Andy, and Aaron accepted the nominations. It was carried by the group.

We had one opening on the Board of Directors. Terry Litch nominated himself for the position and it was seconded by Sonja. It was carried by the group.

Terry R. reported on the simplex net. So far it has gone well but we are trying to figure out how to get better participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05

Terry L. won split the pot of \$24 and donated it to the club.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Mathis, KTOQ  
Secretary/Treasurer