



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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January 14, 2023  
Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:33am by club president Shane Flanagan.

Members present were Sue – KDOJE, Nick – KBOGMQ, Dave – WBOYXH, Sonia – KAOEZA, Shane – KE0APG, Gail – AA0GV, Andy – KFOCSI, Aaron – KT0Q, Terry R. – KFOATX, Jeanna – KFOJKF, Terry R. – KFOATX, Monty – NROA, Ron – NOZQR

Neil Heimes joined us for the meeting.

The minutes were read by Aaron. A motion was made by Ron to approve the reading. A second was made by Dave. It was carried by the group.

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

### **Committee Reports**

We will go through the committee assignments and make new appointments.

Testing – The next testing session is February 16th at the Library Monty wants to move testing to Saturdays after this first quarter's session. Discussion commenced about places and times of testing sessions. Monty will report back on the VEC flexibility.

Repeater – The hotspot at the 73 site did not work so Andy removed it and took it back to Verizon. Andy is in talks with Nextlink trying to figure out an internet solution. They may be able to offer us an inexpensive solution.

### **Old business**

Winter Field Day – Terry R. said that it is January 28-29, 2023 1900UTC-1900UTC. We will meet at Shane's house in Battle Creek for at 10am Central. Aaron will bring filters and Dave will bring a multiband vertical antenna. The plan is to run 3 HF stations. The building is heated, and we will bring sides to go with hotdogs.

A break was held for breakfast.

## **New Business**

DMR Repeater/ARES – As we currently understand it, a repeater will be provided free of charge for us to set up at the 440 location. We may have to install coax and an antenna. Ron discussed the type of antenna to be installed. The executive committee will come up with a price list and a recommendation for the hardware needed that we will need to supply. There is existing hardline on the tower and we may be able to use it. Ron may have an antenna and he will double check. Shane and Andy met with Mike Frohberg. He wants to get the club involved and is happy that we are willing to help with the site. He would also like for us to host a Broadcastify feed for Stanton County Emergency Services. He will provide the antenna.

Stanton County has several analog only scanners for sale. Several folks voiced interest in purchasing one.

Next month's training will be learning how to use our handhelds. Shane will bring his computer if we need to do programming.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14

Ron won split the pot of \$6 and donated it to the club.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Mathis, KT0Q  
Secretary/Treasurer