



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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December 9, 2023  
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:31 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Sue – KDOJE, Gene – W0GLF, Shane - KE0APG, Andy-KFOCSI, Aaron – KT0Q, Jeanna – KFOJKF, Bruce – K8UDH, Frank – KF0ODS, Bill – WBOYWO, Fred – K0FJW, Monty – NR0A, Ron – NOZQR

Denise Wiebelhaus was in attendance for the meeting.

The Minutes were read by Aaron. Monty made a motion to accept. Bruce seconded. It was carried by the club.

The Treasurers Report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Fred to accept. Jeanna seconded. It was carried by the club.

### **Committee Reports**

Testing Committee – Testing was held at the November Hamfest. One participant did not show in time for testing. One walk-in attempted general but did not pass. He will try again in February. The next testing session is February 17<sup>th</sup> time to be decided.

Repeater Reports – Repeaters are operational and in good condition. The Nebraska ARES room is up and running. The linking with other rooms/digital modes remains to be an issue at times.

### **Old Business**

Ham Fest – November 18<sup>th</sup> – Aaron presented the Hamfest report. There were talks about how we can improve things for next year. We will look at different options for raising awareness and increasing attendance. Les is intending on selling his business but the people who are buying it should be aware of the dates. General discussion about the Ham Fest. The consensus of the group was that it was a great event and it was good to catch up with old friends.

Break for breakfast 9:06 Reconvened at 9:30.

## **New Business**

Dues – Due are due in January.

Election of Officers – Motion by Ron to keep the current slate seconded by Fred. Carried by the group.

Election of Directors – Fred nominated Monty to a 2 year term, Gene for a 3 year term, Jeanna for a 3 year term. Bruce seconded. Carried by the Club.

Fred made a presentation of a hand painted EVARC logo to the club. These may be available for a custom order. Reach out to Fred for more information.

Bruce talked about the CW Class with CW Ops.

Split the pot of \$17 was won by Bruce who donated it to the club.

## **Future Dates**

CW Ops Class: If you have any questions, please contact Bruce ([murdock27@gpcom.net](mailto:murdock27@gpcom.net), 402-649-6588). Cost: Free. For more information, please visit <https://cwa.cwops.org/cwa-student-registration/>. There are also classes for those who are looking to improve their speed.

The next meeting is January 13, 2024

Winter Field Day – January 27-28, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 am.

Shane brought in some hotspots to discuss for training.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Mathis, KTOQ  
Secretary/Treasurer