

## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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## Meeting Minutes May 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8:28 AM by Club President, Nick Breckenfeld.

Members present: Fred-K0FJW, Shane-KE0APG, Nick-KB0GMQ, Mike-N0TPV, Terry-W0TDL, Dennis-W0DMB, Bruce-K8UDH, Billy-KE0EMY, Monty-NR0A, Mark-WD9FYU, Dave-KD0HEU, Emil-WB0YID, Sue-KD0JE and Ross-KC0ABQ. Guest: Eric-KB0GRP.

Minutes from last meeting were read. Motion by Monty, Second by Sue. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Mike, Second by Shane. Motion carried.

Introductions were made.

## Old Business:

Emil gave a report on plans for an upcoming General class licensing class. He said 20 hours of training would be needed. Suggestion that the class not be held until this fall, due to summer schedules. The hope is to meet twice a week for 5 weeks. Possible locations are the library or a local church hall. He will research that.

Fred reported that Field day location has been approved and the agreement with the City is in place. As in the past the club will provide burgers and hotdogs and buns. Potluck for the rest. Further details at the June Meeting.

## **New Business:**

Dennis will need assistance in dismantling a tower. Tentative date for May 26.

Monty gave a report on the club website revisions he is working on.

Monty gave a report on the Amateur Radio Parity Act and his letter to our US Senators. The ARRL reported that the act will be attached to the Armed Services Funding Bill.

Nick gave a report on the Kenwood radio that was donated to the club. The club voted to spend the diagnostic fee to have it checked out. Motion by Terry, Second by Bruce. Motion carried.

Motion to move July meeting to July 21<sup>st</sup>, due to North Bend Hamfest conflict, by Monty, Second by Fred. Motion carried.

Eric asked about a test session during field day. Monty and Sue will coordinate for a test session at 2 pm at the Field day site.

Billy gave out some information on Amateur Logic training. He will coordinate a presentation for the September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wiebelhaus, KOFJW Secretary/Treasurer