



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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Meeting Minutes August 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by Club President, Terry Lich.

Members present Fred-K0FJW, Mark-WD9FYU, Nick-KB0GMQ, Sue-KD0JE, Bruce-K8UDH, Ron-NOZQR and Dave-KD0HEU.

Introductions were made.

Minutes from last meeting were read. Motion by Bruce, second by Monty to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read. Motion by Ron, second by Shane to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Monty reported on VE testing. Testing is August 20 at 4:30 pm at the Norfolk Library. Set up at 4 PM. Masks will be required.

Mark started discussion on the status of the 440 repeaters, and if we are still looking into purchase a fusion replacement. He discussed the option of establishing a fund, that members could donate to, and have their employers match. Motion by Mark, second by Shane to establish a 440-repeater fund. Motion carried.

Monty mentioned Amazon charity set up for non-profits. Fred will check into that.

Fred gave an updated on the ham fest. D&L will be coming. Also, our liability insurance is good for an event like this in the COVID era. We will be able to still use our facility. Patrons will not have to be present for the grand prize drawing. This may make the flow

better and not have as many people having to stay until the end. There will be no test session.

Shane reported on the taking down of the tower at Staub's.

New Business:

Discussion was held on budget for new tower trailer utilizing the Staub tower. Shane and Terry will come back with some more firm numbers for discussion.

Discussion on selling some club equipment. Values of the extra 2m repeater, etc.

Shane reported on doing a possible Parks on the Air event in October. He will obtain more information.

Bruce reported on how the Yankton club does field day. He said they are more contest focused on their operating.

Fred reported on the new Basset repeater, is 146.910(-) with a pl tone of 131.8. It is connected to the Nebraska Hub.

Fred reported that Shane and He, retrieved the military type portable tower in Stanton. Shane has it.

Stanton county EM has some mobile and portable radios available if the club is interested in purchasing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Nick gave a presentation on Oak View Park, located in Knox County.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wiebelhaus, K0FJW
Secretary/Treasurer