



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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Meeting Minutes July 17, 2021

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

Members present Fred-K0FJW, Mark-WD9FYU, Dave B.-WBOYXH, Sonja-KA0EZA, Shane-KE0APG, Terry L.-W0TDL, Monty-NR0A, Aaron-KFOEIE, and Andy-KFOCSI.

Minutes were read. Motion by Monty, second by Dave to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

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

Committee report: Test report given by Monty. Next test session in Norfolk is August 19 at the Norfolk Public Library. Report on the North Bend Ham fest. Eight candidates tested. Of those 5 passed their exams. Four new technicians and one extra. Monty also reported that Preston, KD0WFZ was a great help!

Old Business:

Field day was discussed. It was a good time by all. Huge shout out to Shane and Jessica for hosting the event. Issues that were discovered and discussed”

Need more rotor wire and had rotor problems. May just need a new rotor and control box along with more cable. Shane will investigate that. Coax filters to prevent bleed over from the digital stations. Aaron will build some. Winch cable needs to be replaced. The tower trailer needs a new tire. Shane has a used one for it. Some more rope stakes are needed along with a container for the pins used on the tower sections. The noon meal was a great idea.

Discussion was held on the Thursday evening net. May begin to call it the Digital Net for

clarity. It was discussed that the preamble be in analog and a call out for any stations in analog only, then continue in digital. Net control ops will handle this.

Fred reported that D&L Antenna will be at our Ham fest on November 20th. All is going well for the event and will report again in August.

New Business:

Fred announced that he has mast pipes and tubing, etc. for whomever wants it.

Fred will be sending a thank you certificate to Mark from Virginia for his field day assistance and turning in our points.

Monty gave an update on handheld RF exposures.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Shane, Aaron and Andy gave a presentation on antenna analyzers.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wiebelhaus, K0FJW
Secretary/Treasurer