



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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May 7, 2022  
Monthly Meeting

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

The members present were: Sue – KD0JE, Nick – KB0GMQ, Dave – WB0YXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Shane – KE0APG, Andy – KF0CSI, Terry L. W0TDL, Aaron – KT0Q, Terry R – KF0ATX, Tod – N0HWL, Monty - NR0A, Ron - N0ZQR, Doug - WB0UPJ

The minutes were read by Aaron. Motion as made by Ron. Seconded by Dave. Carried by the membership.

The treasurers report as read by Aaron. Motion made by Monty. Seconded by Nick. Carried by the membership.

### Committee Reports

Monty mentioned that there is a testing session on May 19. All VEC's should contact Monty if they are able to help facilitate.

### Old Business

Shirts need to be ordered today. Please make checks out to EVARC and get the checks to Aaron. The club will make the payment check to Renegade.

On May 22 at 3:00pm there will be a gathering at Shane's house. We will look at the tower trailer and get input from the membership on the build process.

We will go through Mark's estate on field day. At that time we can test the equipment and see what the club would like to keep.

73 Battery situation. The old batteries have been removed and a temporary battery donated by Terry R. is providing backup. Doug gave a presentation on our options. We need to determine how long we want the repeater to run in case of a power outage. We do not currently have the capacity to determine if the repeater is on battery power or hard wire. We will look for a solution to monitor the power. Motion was made last month to buy batteries but at this time we will hold off and wait until there is a needed scenario for batteries. Until then, we will rely on the battery donated by Terry R.

Will Fogel is still working on the internet situation at the 73 site. He will survey the situation and will visit the site to determine the equipment needed. Doug will reach out to provide access.

A break was made for breakfast at 9:17. The meeting was reconvened at 9:37.

Aaron spoke with the Color Run folks, and they are interested in talking more. The event is held in September. We will talk more soon to discuss the club involvement.

Shane, Andy, and Aaron met with the Meadow Grove Fire Department. They would like to develop a relationship between our organizations, if there are communications issues in the region. Based on our discussion, there would not be any obligation by either organization, but a mutual agreement between us that may be suspended at any time. If we do not have the resources or manpower available we wouldn't need to do anything. Discussion commenced. Monty advised that we make sure we have our resources in order before committing to something. Sue mentioned she would be compiling a list of ARES members and their home station resources.

### **New business**

None at this time

Split the pot of \$9 was won by Monty. The proceeds were donated to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07.

Monty made a training presentation on APRS.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Mathis, KTOQ  
Secretary/Treasurer