



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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### Meeting Minutes June 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 AM by Club President, Shane Flanagan, KE0APG. Vice-president, Andy Johnson, KF0CSI and Secretary/Treasurer Aaron Mathis, KTOQ were out of town and could not attend. Monty Wilson, NR0A was appointed temporary Secretary.

Members present were: Nick - KB0GMQ, Dave – WBOYXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Shane – KE0APG, Terry – W0TDL, Preston – KD0WFZ, Tod – N0HWL, Fred – K0FJW, Monty – NR0A

Guest Present was: Dale – WBOCNY

Minutes from last meeting were read by Fred, K0FJW. Motion by Monty, second by Dave to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Fred, K0FJW. Motion by Nick, second by Sonja to approve the treasurers report. Motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Monty reported on the Test Session held on May 19, 2022. Four individuals took Technician tests and all passed. One individual was from Neligh, NE, two were from Beemer, NE, and one was from Kansas. This being the first session with the new FCC license fee, the actual issuing of their licenses were slightly delayed, but all had call signs issued by the following Tuesday.

Repeaters were stable over the last month. The 440 site landlord was doing some work installing a generator and advised of possible interruptions. However, none were noticed. The new internet connection for the VHF site is still a work in progress. Doug Zastrow is working with the new provider and will arrange for site access if needed. The

battery donated by Terry, KFOATX has been installed and continues to provide backup power.

## **Old Business**

Club Shirts – No changes since the May meeting.

Field Day – Field Day event will be held at Shane’s home located about 1 mile south of Battle Creek. The dates are June 25 – 26. The new tower is a work-in-progress. It may not be usable by Field Day the main issue being installing the rotor at the top of the tower. It is significantly smaller than the current tower and will need some adaption or a different rotor. Discussion ensued. It was noted that the old trailer is still available the new trailer is not yet available.

We will start set-up at 10:00 AM, June 25. Tables are available, however members should bring their own chairs. We could have up to 4 or more stations available and will be operating off a generator. The official start time for Field Day is 1:00 PM on June 25 and runs till 4:00 PM, June 26. The club will be providing Brat’s and hotdogs and buns for lunch on Saturday and Aaron is smoking pork butts for the Family picnic Saturday evening. Potato Salad and chips will also be available. Club members and families are invited to the Saturday evening meal starting around 5:00 PM. Please bring you own drinks, set-up (plates, utensils) and a dessert to share.

Directions: From Battle Creek, proceed south on NE Highway 121 approximately 1 mile. At the Evergreen Hill Golf Course sign turn left (East) on the gravel road and drive to the end of the road (1 mile).

**New Business** – There was no new business

Split the pot was won by Terry, WOTDL. Proceeds were donated to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Monty Wilson, NROA  
Acting Secretary