



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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July 9, 2022
Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 by Shane Flanagan President

The members present were Dave WB0YXH, Sonja KA0EZA, Shane KE0APG, Gail AA0GV, Andy KF0CSI, Aaron KT0Q, Jeanna KF0JKF, Dale WB0CNY, Terry KF0ATX, Dave S. KD0HEU, Tod N0HWL, Monty NR0A, and Ron N0ZQR.

Mark Wagner N4ET was also in attendance.

The minutes were read by Aaron. A motion as made by Ron to accept. Seconded by Dave. Carried.

The treasurer's report was read by Aaron. A motion made by Monty to accept. Seconded by Ron. Carried.

Committee Reports

Repeater Committee – 440 Repeater may be having WiresX issues. There was a strange incident where WiresX locked up and a carrier was being transmitted until Andy had a chance to login and restart the software. Aaron will see if there are any events in the Windows log and make sure the software is updated. No changes were made to the 73 Machine

Testing – Next Saturday there is a testing session at the North Bend Ham Fest. Monty is helping facilitate and allow them to use our testing materials. Any members who are attending the NBHF and are VEC's should bring their badges in case they are needed. Our clubs next session is in August.

Old Business

Tower Trailer – After lots of consideration, we want to swap from a gas motor to an electric motor hydraulic pump. We will cannibalize the old trailer and move the winch over. A motion was made by Terry R. to approve \$600 for the trailer build. Dave seconded. Carried.

Rotor – Nick and Monty inspected the old rotor and took it apart. It is in good shape, however the direction indicator is not working. The connection terminal at the bottom is all corroded and should be replaced. We will research a new rotor for the new trailer.

Filters – The filters worked well. We did not test them all, but Aaron may modify them for next year to make them more versatile.

Mark's Radios – We took some time and looked at the radios. Many of the things are older radios and test equipment. There is a Midland that we will use as a secondary prize for the Ham Fest.

Shirts – There is trouble getting the Old Gold color. Mark from Renegade found a polo with a pocket and is going to see if the color is right. We will have more details by next meeting.

New Business

Ham Fest – We need to think about other prizes. The committee needs to meet to decide on details.

Coax – We noticed during field day that our cable was getting older and we will need new cables to get more separation between antennas. We will look for prices and decide at the next meeting.

Library books – The Tech test and the General test have are both outdated. Monty made a motion that the club replace the books at the Library. Ron seconded the motion. Carried by the membership.

Training

August Fox Hunt - Scheduled for after the August Meeting.

Terry R. mentioned a few things that the Black Hills Radio club that they are doing to reach the community. They organized a local QSO party. Perhaps this is something that our club could do in the future.

Split the pot of \$6 was won by Terry R.

Meeting was adjourned at 09:56.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron Mathis, KT0Q
Secretary/Treasurer