

# Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio

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# April 13, 2024 Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:31 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Gene – WOGLF, Shane - KEOAPG, Gail – AAOGV, Andy-KFOCSI, Terry – WOTDL, Aaron – KTOQ, Jeanna – KFOJKF, Bruce – K8UDH, Frank – KFOODS, Terry – KFOATX, Dave – KDOHEU, Monty – NROA, Ron – NOZQR, Doug – WBOUPJ, Jon – NOIGU

Mark Wagner was in attendance for the meeting.

The Minutes were read by Aaron. Monty made a motion to accept. Terry L. seconded. It was carried by the club.

The Treasurers Report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Bruce to accept. Ron seconded. It was carried by the club.

## **Committee Reports**

Testing Committee – The next testing committee is May 18<sup>th</sup> 1:15pm at the Library. VEs should be there by 1pm. We need at least 3 VEs in attendance so please let Monty know ASAP.

Repeater Reports – We investigated the noise at the 440 Repeater site. Geo said it was normal. The Thursday night net has been moved from the Nebraska Hub to the Nebraska ARES room run by Ed in Lincoln. A few folks have mentioned hosting a net on the DMR repeater but more discussions need to be had regarding those. We do have an experimental simplex ALLSTAR mode set up at 147.570mhz 131.8T. Discussion commenced regarding different systems and capabilities.

## **Old Business**

Fox Hunt – A hunt will be held after the June 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Jeanna Suggested we do some operations in a smaller area.

### **New Business**

June Meeting Location – First Choice Catering has been sold and will be no longer in operation. We will be meeting at the old White Mulberry Bakery now owned by District Table and Tap at 222 Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE. Breakfast will cost \$8 for breakfast pizza, juice, and coffee.

May Meeting – Due to the Lincoln Hamfest on May 11<sup>th</sup> we needed to move the meeting. Aaron made a motion that we move the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to May 4<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Shane. Carried by the group.

July Meeting – Due to the PARC Flea Market the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting needed to be moved. Aaron made a motion we move the meeting to July 20<sup>th</sup>. It was seconded by Andy. Carried by the group.

Field Day Planning – Field day is June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will hold the event at Shane's residence south of Battle Creek. More information will be discussed at the next meeting.

The monthly Split-the-Pot drawing turned into a donation to the club since there were no tickets available.

### **Future Dates**

May meeting – May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Lincoln Hamfest – May 11<sup>th</sup> EVARC Testing – May 18<sup>th</sup> Field Day – June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Shane's house July Meeting – July 20<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Adjourned at 9:12 am.

Shane brought in some hotspots to discuss for training.

Respectfully Submitted, Aaron Mathis, KT0Q Treasurer/Secretary