

Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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> May 18, 2025 Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:35 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Richard – KFOSKV, Dave – WBOYXH, Sonja – KAOEZA, Shane – KEOAPG, Andy – KFOCSI, Jerry – KFOTHT, Kurt – KCOHMI, Aaron – KTOQ, Bruce – K8UDH, Frank – KFOODS, Terry - KFOATX, Dave – KDOHEU, Fred – KOFJW, Monty – NROA.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented on the website. Fred made a motion to accept. Dave seconded. It was carried by the club.

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

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – Our next testing session will be at on May 17 at the Library. Testing is planned for 1:15pm. VE's should let Monty know they will be there and arrive by 1:00pm. We have been contacted by 3 potential candidates

Repeater Reports – The web browser at the 73 site is having some issues and won't connect to webpages. Aaron will double check the settings and potentially install the new laptop this afternoon. The UHF repeater is in good operational condition.

Old Business

Shane and Andy are still working on the Neligh repeater site to figure out if the club can either take over the existing infrastructure or put up a new system. Gail has also been working on contacting folks. More updates at the next meeting. Andy is working on getting information on the Pilger repeater.

New Business

2025 Summer Field Day – The club will host is at Shane's house in Battle Creek. Club members should bring any equipment of theirs that they would like to try. We will have two beams set up. Meat will be

provided for lunch and dinner that Saturday. We will figure out what sides members should bring at the June meeting. Members should also bring chairs and beverages of their choosing.

Discussion was held on upgrading the 73 repeater. Aaron made a motion that we purchase a new repeater for the site through the Yaesu repeater program. Terry seconded. It was carried by the club. The total cost should be between \$950 and \$1200.

Terry won split the pot today. The total was \$8 which he donated to the club.

Future Dates

Next Meeting – June 14th Field Day – June 28th-29th Pioneer Radio Club Ham Fest – July 12th

Meeting Adjourned at 9:08 am.

Respectfully Submitted, Aaron Mathis, KTOQ Treasurer/Secretary