



Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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February 14, 2025
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:40 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Rich – KF0SKV, Dave – WBOYXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Gene – W0GLF, Shane – KE0APG, Andy – KF0CSI, Jerry – KF0THT, Kurt – KCOHMI, Aaron – KTOQ, Myron – KF0VOZ, Bruce – K8UDH, Dale – WBOCNY, Terry – KF0ATX, Ron – N0ZQR.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted on the website. Terry made a motion to accept. Ron seconded. It was carried by the club.

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

Committee Reports

Testing Committee –Our next testing session will be February 21 at the library. Please reach out to Monty before the event to confirm we have VEs. Sessions for the rest of the year are May 16, August 15, and November 21.

Repeater Reports

- 73 Site – Site is stable
- 440 – Site is stable
- DMR – Site is stable

Discussion commenced on how Allstar works with our repeaters. The 440 analog side is connected to various nodes so members may participate in nets across the country. The 73 repeater is analog and is connected to the Nebraska Hub as well as to Allstar. While it is possible to steer the Allstar to other nodes, this is normally just used for connecting into the Nebraska Hub and EVARC linked repeaters.

Old Business

The Hartington repeater will soon be connected to our linked repeaters. The Emergency Manager decided he would buy the Allstar node himself to connect to the system. We are still pursuing bringing the Albion repeater back up. We may have contacts that can assist in gaining access to the site.

Thank you to those who were able to assist Kurt in working with a local Scout troop in obtaining their radio merit badges.

Winter field day was canceled due to events that arose with the leadership team. We hope that everyone was able to have a successful field day from home.

If anyone is interested in being Net Control for one of our nets, please let Andy or Shane know.

New Business

Future Dates

Next Meeting – March 14th

Testing Session – February 21st

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron Mathis, KTOQ
Treasurer/Secretary