



## WAARC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2015 Faith Baptist Church

The business portion of the meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. In attendance were; Craig KC0YHU, Craig KE0CSP, Kevin AD0CI, Tom KE0MO, Lee AD0MS, Ben AB0AE, Jerry KC0WWV, Bruce WB0GAG, Lynn N0XOB, Rita Reasor, Eugene N0WDB, Jane K0BKL, Gene K6DV, Earl N0CHN, Kimberly KI4TRO, Johnathan Bartholomew, Howard NN0O, and Mark AB0DX. Mark, AB0DX presided the meeting.

**Minutes** – The January Minutes were presented. The motion to accept as presented was made by Ben, AB0AE; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Howard, NN0O. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – January Treasurer's report was presented.

- Mark, AB0DX presented a bill for gas for the generators used at WFD. Motion made by Craig, KE0CSP “to reimburse Mark for the fuel”. Howard, NN0O 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.
- The motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Earl, N0CHN; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce, WB0GAG. Motion carried.

### **Ongoing Business:**

- **Club Promotion** – Mark, AB0DX reporting. Craig, KE0CSP has a great Facebook page up for the club.
  - Craig reports that we have 31 likes on Facebook.
  - Our VE sessions, meetings, weather and other items are on the page along with that we have club apparel for sale.
  - Craig explained how Facebook works and how the Likes work.
  - Craig, KC0YHU showed our Facebook page on the screen.
- **UHF Repeater** – Mark, AB0DX reporting. Mark queries the group asking if anyone has been on the repeater and has audio reports on it?
  - Thanks to Jerry, KC0WWV for his work on it.
- **Club Apparel** – Earl, N0CHN & Mark, AB0DX reporting. Earl advises we only have 2 jackets left on hand, a large and medium size.
  - Sweat Shirts coming tomorrow and will run about \$15.00 each.
- **Winter Field Day** – Craig, KC0YHU reporting. No logs for 2015 have been posted yet on the SPAR website. Hopefully they will be by next month.
  - Our log is ready and will be sent in shortly.
  - Craig presented our statistics as to time operated, contacts made and score to submit.
  - For a short operating time, we have the largest score to submit and had the most persons make contacts on the air this year.
  - Craig showed on the screen pictures taken during WFD.
  - One interesting note is that it is unknown how many contacts were made at 35 watts power before discovering this fact.
- **Ongoing Business from the floor** – None.

## New Business:

- **Field Day 2015** – Mark, AB0DX reporting. Field was held at Walmart two years in a row and last year at Marr Park.
  - Any ideas as to where to hold it this year? It has, in the past, been held at the County Fair Grounds and in Riverside.
  - Much discussion was had as to primitive or public areas, power needs and bonus points.
  - Everyone, be thinking as to where to hold it this year. The dates are June 26<sup>th</sup>, to setup, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> to operate and tear down on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Mark passed around The Washington Evening Journal which contained pictures of our WFD event. Their reporter took these and the article came out the following week.
  
- **Other Events** – Mark, AB0DX reporting. Mark passed around flyers and information on upcoming hamfests and swap meets.
  - Oskaloosa swap meet and AES Super Fest are on the same weekend this year, March 21st. A few years back a group from the club went to Milwaukee and stayed overnight for the Super Fest.
  - Mark asks if anyone would be interested in attending the AES open house this year.
  - Mark explained pictures shown of 2011 AES club trip.
  - Mark will entertain going again this year if anyone is interested. No one is at this time.
  - Winter RF Fest – Perry, IA is on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Mark is attending this one also. Earl, N0CHN is going to attend it also.
  
- Next Washington VE Exam is March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM registration time at the Washington Public Library.
  
- **New Business from the floor** – None.

**Next Meeting** – will be March 19th @ 7:00 p.m. Location: Faith Baptist Church, 1220 West Madison St., Washington, IA.

*Food* – Frontier Family Restaurant – 112 N Iowa Ave at 5:30 p.m.

**Tonight's Program** – Presented by Craig, KC0YHU on the Yaesu System Fusion Repeater and radios.

**Adjournment** – A motion to adjourn was made by Earl, N0CHN; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ben, AB0AE. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Rose KC0YHU  
Secretary, Treasurer WAARC