

WAARC MINUTES 10/19/2023

Members and guests present: Mark AB0DX, John N0JDB, Michael W0HAF, Wayne KE0JVU, Howard NN0O, Bruce WB0GAG, Craig KC0YHU, Barb KD0NEZ, Rick KE0YYI, Steve KR0TZ, Jim KF0LJJ and Peanut K9D0G, Jeff K0DMN, Chris KF0LLX, guests Nicole KA0QZK, and Steve KE0DRD,

The minutes were distributed via email and accepted with no changes.

The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed, and accepted.

The meeting is being held at the Extension Office at the fairgrounds and the next meeting November 16 will be at Pizza Ranch and for the meal. Take note where our meetings will be held via Facebook or the website to see where we will meet due to Library scheduling problems.

John discussed the Southeast Iowa Hamfest held at Columbus Junction: John N0JDB was there to fly the club banner and Daniel KF0BVH held a symposium on DMR and was well accepted. Bruce reported the Hamfest did very well this year.

Kewash Trail meeting was held to get ready for April. Memory items to be for sale were discussed, also, the info they want us to report and the necessity of a roster in numerical order, not alphabetical order.

Trailer updates were shown and discussed, such as better cable storage.

Library minutes with John: A catalog is now available and is on the club website. John reported on learning Morse code and will report on the library and a book from the library at most meetings.

Mark checked with the Police Chief to see if they would like some assistance from our club with extra eyes over Halloween. We will see what we can do to assist, maybe teams. This is to help the public and public service. Mark will organize and send out word.

Christmas Party: We will be going back to Ila Miller Homestead Cooking at Kalona where we had it last year. December 8th has been proposed. Winter Field Day is January 28th and 29th (perhaps at the Extension Office again). Discussion was started about how many stations to try to man.

Steve moved to adjourn, Bruce second, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Gould, Sec.