

WAARC MINUTES 9/21/2023

Members present: Mark AB0DX, John N0JDB, Michael W0HAF, Wayne KE0JVU, Rick KE0YYI, Lloyd KB0CFD, Jeanine N0NBR, Daniel KF0BVH, Steve KR0TZ, Steve KF0MTN, Ben AB0AE,

Guests Bill Caldwell, N0LNO and his wife Elizabeth N0UTP.

Bill spoke about an expedition to activate 6-meter grids. He also shared they will have a VE exam in CR in October.

The minutes were sent out via email for approval and will stand with one correction.

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

A long discussion of the club repeater antenna set up was held.

A 30 foot crank up aluminum antenna tower was donated to us by Scott Augsburger formerly of Mt. Pleasant. Disposition will be decided later.

The small trailer is in Kalona to get a spool holder fabricated.

SE Iowa Hamfest in Columbus Junction, first Sunday in October. We will have a club table there for education.

Discussion was held to see if there is any interest in a Halloween patrol.

The next meeting will be held at the Extension Office at the Fairgrounds, on October 19, 2023.

John shared we have a club library and may begin spotlighting different books we have available.

Rick moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ben, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Gould, Sec