

Meeting:	January 2, 2021
Program:	NONE
Meeting leader:	Bret Kuhns, W0VK meeting started 8:30 am
Meeting Location:	147.03 SPARK 2M repeater ONAIR meeting

In Attendance	(15	in attendance)	١
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Bret Kuhns	W0VK	Harry Burford	K0TV				
Richard Camirand	KE0QYA	Don Weldon	KF0ARQ				
Chris Sparks	KC0TKS	Daren Nerad	KD00PS				
Paul Withers	KD0ETL	Amber Nerad	KE0QYA				
Dennis Henderson	KY0P	Dennis Brown	KD0WSI				
Doc	W3MEB	Phillip Markman	KJ5ZW				
Michael Hawkins	KE0UHO	Bob Carrender	KE0CYR				
		Mark Bolch	WB0H				

OPENING

Bret, W0VK – Club President; Intros, Summery for the club. Richard, KE0QYA – Vice President; Introduction. John, N0XG – Treasure, (Bret W0VK filled in for reporting this session). Dennis, KY0P – Public Information Officer, Daren KD0OPS – Club Secretary; Introduction

CLUB SECRETARY REPORT

Harry, K0TV – Club Secretary posted preliminary December's meeting minutes on the website. Daren, KD0OPS Club Secretary – Summarized on the air during this meeting. Don, KF0ARQ moved, Paul, KD0ETL 2nd to accept minutes PASSED. No discussion or opposed.

CLUB TREASURER REPORT

John, N0XG Club Treasurer reported (Bret W0VK – Passed report) treasury at. 2,213.54 as of 12/31/20. Dennis, KY0P moved, Don, KF0ARQ 2^{nd} to accept minutes PASSED. No discussion or opposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

TEST – Bret, W0VK reported no test sessions this month or in January. He is targeting February 2021 for the next test session. Paul KD0ETL has 1 interested. Please send request and information to W0VK@ARRL.NET. Fee still \$15.00 for testing. Newly proposed \$35.00 fee has not been initiated and will be a 30 day notification this may be in addition to the \$15.00 testing fee.
TRAINING – Daren, KD0OPS had no report. He is waiting for Covid situation to settle then possible training class after 1st of year.
REPEATER –No issues with 2M repeater, noise heard on repeater was explained by Paul KD0ETL as the tone. 6M repeater is working with noise, interference is intentional but Doc W3MEB is coordinating to get a possible tone change on that to eliminate.
2M NET - Richard, KE0QYA recruited NCS operators for the monthly nets. Next mention of weather net is for the month of March (Paul, KD0OPS).
Jan Net

3rd = Richard, KE0QYA 10th = Paul, KD0ETL 17th = (Operator Needed) 24th = (Operator Needed) 31st = Don, KF0ARQ 2M simplex NET (Wed. 8PM 147.575) – Paul, KD0ETL reported net is still running and has been activity and invited others to join. 75M NET (SUN @ 9:30AM (or so) 3.950 & 3.813 (alt or evening) - Round table feel free to just tune in or join in.

EMA – Paul, KD0ETL Next mention of weather net is for the month of March (Also mentioned above). EMA can be used for testing. **SOCIAL MEDIA** – Dennis, KY0P please get him anything needing to be published out to media. If you need anything poseted please let Richard, KE0QYA or Dennis, KY0P for help with getting it posted.

WRECKING CREW – Bret, W0VK please let him know if you need help with your antenna or shack and any other help with Radio gear.

OLD BUSINESS -

6 meter net brought up by Don, KF0ARQ Club Dues – Mail into John, N0XG or Bret, W0VK, addresses good on QRZ. Harry, K0TV suggested alt methods app via smart phone to pay electronically.

NEW BUSINESS -

Bret, W0VK Winter field day Jan 30-31 call for interest. Weather will dictate stay tuned as date approaches. Bret, W0VK mention of a 6 meter net, Paul would like to do one after noise / tone is fixed and changed. Bret, W0VK inquired for input regarding activities for next year.

ANNOUNCEMENT – Club dues are due 1st of the year

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE –

Don, KF0ARQ has a G5RV JR Paul, KD0ETL is ordering new batteries for UV5R, please contact him

NEXT MEETING -

Bret, W0VK announced the next meeting will be another on air meeting for February 6th at 8:30am on the SPARK club 2M repeater. Watch the clubs social media sources for any updates or changes

Don, KF0ARQ moved and Mike, KE0UHO 2nd to adjourn the meeting. PASSED. Meeting ended 9:43 am. And repeater returned to normal use.

These minutes submitted by Daren Nerad, KD0OPS SPARK Secretary