



Minutes of the
Sedalia – Pettis Amateur Radio Klub
Sedalia, Mo

Meeting: April 2, 2022
Program: NO program
Meeting leader: Bret Kuhns, W0VK meeting started 8:32 am
Meeting Location: Pettis County EMA HQ, 1511 N. Ohio, Sedalia, MO

In Attendance (36 member, 3 guest, 13 VE, 16 ARRL)
(Sign in sheet maintained in separate file)

OPENING

Bret, W0VK – Club President; Attendee introductions

PRESENTATION

No Presentation

CLUB SECRETARY REPORT

Harry, K0TV Club Secretary – Copies of the March 2022 meeting minutes were circulated. The minutes had also been posted to the club website. Richard, KE0QYA moved; Mike, KE0UHO 2nd to approve minutes. PASSED

CLUB TREASURER REPORT

John, N0XG Club Treasurer – John gave a status report of the club finances. Dues, cash, and paypal at end of March was reported to be \$4,008.28 Doc, W3MEB moved, Don, KF0ARQ 2nd to approve treasure report. PASSED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

TESTING – A test session is scheduled to follow today’s meeting.

TRAINING – Daren, KD0OPS reported that a General Class will begin following today’s meeting with 6x students enrolled.

TRAILER – Paul, KD0ETL reported that trailer was ready for today’s event following the meeting. He also reported on the trailer’s activity at the recent Boonville hamfest.

REPEATER – 2M is working OK, a hum was noticed on broadcastify recordings. 6M is still anticipating antenna replacement activity when weather improves. 1.25M is working OK. DMR is working OK,

NEWSLETTER – Connie, WA0QCJ reported that progress is continuing. Suggestions and submission of articles is welcome.

NET - Richard, KE0QYA recruited NCS operators for the monthly club nets. Paul, KD0ETL reported the 75M Sunday net, simplex net, and 220 nets are all active. Dennis, KY0P commented on the rag-chew net started on Tuesday at 7:00pm on the club 2M repeater. This has replaced the Stover Repeater net.

EMA – There will be a siren test next Wednesday at Noon with an exercise net to follow on the 2M repeater.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Public Information, no report. Website is expecting a change to new server so there may be some service disruption. Positive comments for Connie, WA0QCJ regarding the outstanding work done on the club newsletter.

WRECKING CREW – Steve, WA0WUY had some antenna damage due to falling tree. John, N0XG reported his noise disappeared once mention of a fox hunt was made.

OLD BUSINESS –

WEBSITE – Josh is working to convert the website to a new server and is seeking C-Panel access to the current site to complete the project.

NEW BUSINESS –

MO QSO PARTY – The trailer is set up and will be used following the meeting.

TRAILER – Motion made by Don, KF0ARQ to compensate Paul, KD0ETL for expenses incurred to transport the club trailer to the Boonville hamfest and back. No 2nd was received but discussion followed. Paul commented that the transport was a volunteer effort and compensation would be rejected. There was a suggestion about using a donation jar in the trailer. But John, N0XG proposed that expenses and reimbursement regarding transport of the trailer should be covered in the SOG currently being developed by the Trailer Committee. Don withdrew his motion following discussion.

Scott Joplin Event – Plan is to deploy the trailer somewhere downtown as a public demonstration and special operating event.

SPARKFEST – Same location as last year. The site has been reserved OK. Kitchen access was included so there will be food service inside. An additional area of the church been reserved to conduct a testing session. The ARRL website is not showing the hamfest on the calendar but that is going to be fixed by the hamfest committee. Richard, KE0QYA reported that there were 52 tables last year. So far this year there are 27 reservations, so the event is on track to exceed last year.

OTHER STUFF –

+ Richard, KE0QYA still has club decal stickers for sale with proceeds going to the club.

+ Daren, KD0OPS had a small amount of club hats made. Remaining inventory sold quickly at \$12ea. More will be produced.

Daren also has a source to make club shirts.

+ Doc, W3MEB reminded club members about the April 16 Ararat Shrine hamfest

+ There was mention of a local robotics competition at the high school Today and tomorrow.

+ Rex, KE0VCR offered to help new hams with equipment

+ Bret, W0VK read official statement regarding new FCC fees going into effect April 19.

There is no change to VE fees or policy. They are separate from the FCC fee.

It is important to make sure email addresses on 605 form are correct and very legible. The FCC will use that address to send payment information for the license. There is no charge by the FCC for administrative updates or modifications to license.

+ June 25/26 is Field Day

NEXT MEETING –

The next meeting will be May 7, 2022, at the Pettis County EOC, starting at 8:30am. A test session is planned after the meeting. There is a chance to move to the meeting outside and possibly to the Our Savior Lutheran Church location. Depends on weather. Watch club website and listen to the repeater announcements for meeting changes.

Don, KF0ARQ moved to adjourn meeting; Jeff, WB0LRX 2nd PASSED. Meeting ended 9:40 am.

A VE test session followed.

A General class training session followed.

MO QSO party using the club trailer followed.

Tasty snacks and donated pot-luck food items took members, still nearby the meeting site, into the afternoon

These minutes submitted by
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SPARK Secretary