



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

**Meeting:** September 10, 2022  
**Program:** None  
**Meeting leader:** Bret Kuhns, W0VK meeting started x am  
**Meeting Location:** Pettis County EMA, 1511 N. Ohio, Sedalia MO

*In Attendance 36 (30- member, 6- guest, 7- VE, 12- ARRL)  
(Sign in sheet maintained in separate file)*

**OPENING**

Bret, W0VK – Club President; Meeting started 8:32am. Attendee introductions and Welcome.  
Bret presented Paul, KD0ETL with a life member plaque, Mark, K0NYE was not present at the meeting.  
The recognition plaque for the trailer was redone and shown to the club.

**CLUB SECRETARY REPORT**

Harry, K0TV Club Secretary – Copies of the August 2022 meeting minutes were circulated. Don, KF0ARQ moved; Marcia, KF0HYG 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve minutes. PASSED.

**CLUB TREASURER REPORT**

Richard, KE0QYA presented the report John, N0XG had sent him – John reported status of the club finances at the end of July were \$4,007.68. Richard, KE0QYA moved, Lori KF0IHX 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve treasure report as submitted. PASSED.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

**TESTING** – A test session will follow today’s meeting.

**TRAILER** – Paul, KD0ETL reported on the status of the ‘Soft Start’ system to assist with timing of power demands of the trailer air conditioner system. 2,000W is the minimum power required for the trailer.

**TRAINING** – no report

**REPEATER** – 2M noise discussed at the last meeting appears to no longer be an issue. No cause presented, but suspect it could be heat related. 6M antenna is built and waiting for a tower crew. 220 repeater is OK. DMR repeater is OK. A poll was taken of members at the meeting. There were 7 showing Fusion capability, 4 showing D-star.

**NET** - Richard, KE0QYA recruited for the September nets. Time for Sunday nets will be changing to 7:30pm local.

**EMA** –Richard, KE0QYA gave weather net report, there were 11 check ins. Paul, KD0ETL gave ARES report. Tom, KD0OPV announced that next month is Emergency Preparedness month, we should check our equipment.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION** – Dennis, KY0P encouraged promos of our SPARKfest whenever possible. Richard, KE0QYA gave Face Book/website report, Connie, WA0QCJ gave newsletter status report. Tom, KD0OPV was the most recent ‘who’s-it’. Doc, W3MEB had guessed correctly. He wasn’t at the meeting, so the members present enjoyed his prize of a tray of brownies.

**WRECKING CREW** – Harry, K0TV has home station antenna work to do. Harry, K0TV also thanked Paul, KD0ETL for his help with replacing a broken amateur radio antenna at the Bothwell hospital station.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

**POTA** – The recent Parks on the Air event was discussed. Everyone present at a POTA had a chance to operate. Bret, W0VK handed out certificates. Scott, KJ4MFW was thanked for all his work on these events.

**MO-KAN COUNCIL** – SPARK is joining this group per the vote taken last meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS –**

**CW CLASS** – Connie, WA0QCJ announced the ‘CW Brass Pounders League’ class was forming. \$25 fee for materials will cover a code practice key. There will be 11 classes beginning in October and will be held at the EMA building. YouTube videos for class can be found at hamwhisperer.com

**Christmas Parade** – Renda, KB0UVW reported parade will be December 3 at 6PM. Theme is “super heroes”. SPARK entry will present ‘Elmer’ as a ham character and a ham shack.

**SPARKLERS** – Connie, WA0QCJ, and other YL and XYL members of the club announced and introduced, a newly formed Women’s group in the club calling themselves ‘The SPARKlers’.

**SPARKFEST** – Richard, KE0QYA announced this year’s event will be bigger. 51 tables sold last year. Count now is 61 plus 10 remaining to sell. There will be prizes including 4 radios, headphones, and more. Prizes given out every half hour. Thurs Oct 13 at 6pm will be setup. Fri Oct 14 from 3p to 8p will be open for vendor setup. Sat Oct 15 from 6a to 8a for vendor setup. The Mo-Kan annual meeting will be at 9a. VE testing at 10a. MO Repeater council 4Q meeting at 11a. Bret, W0VK took poll of members for tentative working assignments. Assignment list will be presented at the next meeting. Sparkfest will end at noon followed by last drawing then tear down.

**STORAGE FACILITY** – Don, KF0ARQ proposed the club get a storage facility for the accumulating club assets. Things like banners and such. Bret, W0VK tabled the issue pending more research.

## **OTHER STUFF –**

### **NEXT MEETING –**

The next meeting will be October 8, 2022, at the Our Savior Lutheran Church on W Broadway. There will be an EMA meeting that date preventing our access to the EMA facility. This will be the final club meeting before, and also the location for, Sparkfest. Members should watch their email and the club website for changes.

Don, KF0ARQ moved to adjourn meeting; Lori, KF0IHX 2<sup>nd</sup> PASSED. Meeting ended 10:39 am.

A testing session followed the meeting.

These minutes submitted by  
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SPARK Secretary