

## **AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting - January 13, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 1902 hours by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call.

Officers and Board members present included: Kevin, KA0VNY; Dave, N0JSB; Bill, WA9ASD; Russ, NEOG; Barb, KC0HLB; Dan, N0POT, and Mitch, WB0GBI

**Secretary's Report** – Barb, KC0HLB - The minutes of the previous meeting, as published in Ham Hum were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** - Dave, N0JSB - In the month of December, 2016, there were deposits no deposits.

Payments consisted of \$173.34 (\$135.34 for refreshments; \$35. For the Nebraska QSO Convention Plaque and \$3. For bank fees)

This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$19,903.46

**President's Report** - Kevin, KA0VNY – Thanked all for coming.

**Vice President's Report** - Bill, WA9ASD - Tonight's program is Joe, K0NEB on Dayton and Kits. February's program will be Fred, KB0LF, with information regarding Nebraska's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the QSO party. There is no program currently scheduled for March

### **ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**ARES** - Steve, N0UP

**OMMRS** - Mary, N0TRK

**SATERN** -

All the above were announced by Mary, N0TRK – There will be a Winter Field Day on January 28, 2017, using the OMMRS Communications trailer and run 2 stations; the time will be from 1300 hours to 0100 hours.

**Community Events** – Pat, K0CTU – The State Track Meet will be the weekend of May 19 – 21, 2017. Pat, K0CTU, will not be there, but is requesting that volunteers sign up as soon as possible.

**Public Service** - Jim, KA0KCV – The River City Motorcycle Skills Competition is requesting volunteer assistance in July. July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are the dates of the competition. Jim will get a link to the Ham-Hum editor to have people sign up to get preregistered at volunteers and receive a t-shirt.

**Education Committee** – Kevin, KA0VNY – Kevin & Justin, KE0BHP, are looking to have a Tech class in February, no date as of yet. There has been no communication returned from the Salvation Army.

**Membership Committee** - Mary, N0TRK – Dues are due.

### **Publications/Web Services**

Ham Hum - Brian, WE0BEP – No envelopes were returned from the January mailing. Brian is requesting articles.

Web Services - Mary, N0TRK/Adam, K00MMG – the web site is working and members can now renew their dues on the site via PayPal. Mary will place info regarding the Nebraska 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Repeater Committee** - John, W00CMC – The repeater is working. KETV has given permission to have the spare antenna stored at the repeater site. John stated he will need help moving the antenna.

**Field Day** - Adam, K00MMG – The Field Day committee meeting will be January 28<sup>th</sup> at the 156<sup>th</sup> & Maple Hy-Vee starting at 1000 hours.

**QSL and Technical Committee** - Eddy, K0IL – Mary, N0TRK, stated that she made contact with the “Last Man Standing”

**Courtesy Committee** – Bill, KE0XQ – Bill was not at the meeting but is now home from the hospital and doing better. Also Reynolds Davis, K0GND, is back in Lincoln from his stay at the Mayo Clinic in Minneapolis.

**Trailer / Equipment Committee** – Mary, N0TRK – There has been a donation of equipment which will be listed on the website. If it doesn't sell, it will be taken to the Lincoln Ham-fest. Work is not being done in the trailer at this time due to lack of heat.

**Transmitter Hunt** – Next hunt will be in February.

**Flea-Esta** – Chris stated that the date is September 16, 2017, at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds.

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** –1) Nebraska State Convention will be held on March 11, 2017, at the Lancaster County Event Center. The address is 4100 N 84<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln. 2) The annual QSO party is April 23, 2017. 3) The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Celebration QSO Party have the biggest push the week containing March 1<sup>st</sup>. Fred, KB0LF, stated that there will be 10,000 QSL cards available. To obtain cards to send out, please contact Fred at [KB0LF@windstream.com](mailto:KB0LF@windstream.com). The station ID will be Your Call/150 or Your Call/150-NE. 4) The Red Cross requested a donation, John, W00CMC, moved to match the refreshment moneys collected up to a total of \$100. Norm, WA0JYD, seconded, motion passed.

**Announcements** – 1) Flea Market on January, 14<sup>th</sup>, at 55<sup>th</sup> and Center, from 0800 to 1200 hours. 2) The Heartland DX will have its annual meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1800 hours.

**Door Prizes** – Adam, KD0MMG – There will be a ticket-less event during the break for the “Brown Bag Prize” and the “Mystery Prize.”

Coffee and cookies are available in the break room before the program. Please donate to help offset the cost of these treats.

Also, support your local repeater. The club accepts donations for any area repeater and forwards the money to the appropriate owner.

At 1940 hours, there being no more business before the club the meeting is adjourned.