

AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting - March 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1901 hrs by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call. There were 27 attendees.

Officers and Board members present included: Kevin, KA0VNY; Bill, WA9ASD; Dave, N0JSB; Dan, N0POT; Russ, NE0G; Barb, KCOHLB and Mitch, WB0GBI

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

Treasurer's Report - Dave, N0JSB - In the month of February, there were deposits of \$402.20. Payments consisted of \$240.90. This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$20,450.46.

President's Report - Kevin, KA0VNY - Nothing to report

Vice President's Report - Bill, WA9ASD - Tonight's program is Simple Han Test Equipment, presented by John, WB0CMC

#### ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARES - Steve, N0UP – Gave NWS Spotter Training dates

OMMRS – Same info as above

SATERN - No report

Community Events – Pat, KOCTU – information regarding the number/names of hams volunteering has been forwarded to the State Track Meet.

Education Committee - Kevin, KA0VNY – looking for dates and locations for the class

Membership Committee – Pat, KOCTU – Pay dues, Pay Pal option is working

Ham Hum - Brian, WE0BEP – looking for articles and input from the membership

Web Services - Pat, KOCTU /Adam, KD0MMG – the web site is working

Repeater Committee - John, WB0CMC - the repeater is working. Kevin reminded the club that we will accept donations for other repeaters and will forward.

QSL and Technical Committee – Pat, KOCTU – There will be a station at Homestead for the Nebraska 150.

Courtesy Committee - Bill, KE0XQ – Bill was not at the meeting, however Barb, KCOHLBm, thanked the Club for the sympathy card on the death of Jim's, KA0KCV, brother.

Trailer/Equipment Committee – Pat, KOCTU – Several items that were donated have added to the trailer. Other items will be sold at the flea markets.

Public Awareness – Jim, KA0KCV – stated to take the Spotter Training, be prepared

Transmitter Hunt – Bill, WA9ASD – stated the Transmitter Hunt will be Sunday, March 12, at Memorial Park, time is 1500 hrs.

Field Day - Adam, KD0MMG – will be at Freedom Park, June 24 & 25, 2017. He reminded everyone that the park will be closed over night. Also, there will be someone that will be able to transmit from the Radio Room on the USS Hazard.

Flea-Esta – Chris, XYL of Dave, N0JSB, stated that the Flea-Esta will be September 6, at the Sarpy Co. Fair Grounds, She stated that there is a 90% guarantee that D & L will be there.

Old Business – None

New Business - the budget was accepted by the board and will be placed in the Ham Hum.

Announcements – The Lincoln Ham Fest in Saturday, March 11. This is also the State Convention.

Door Prizes - Adam, KD0MMG said, "Door prizes, we got em.". All tickets are retained until the December meeting for the big drawing.

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

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

At 1929 hrs, there being no more business before the club the meeting is adjourned, after a motion by John, WB0CMC, and a second by Norm, WA0JYD.

Submitted by Barb Westcott, KCOHLB