

Richfield Amateur Radio Club Meeting Agenda

August 18th, 2015

Meeting called to order at 19:08 PM CST

1. Sign-in & introductions of all present (ARRL Member)

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| 1. Herman Saul: W0HJS | 6. Justin Yunke: AE0RF |
| 2. Mark Rowe: KE0BVZ | 7. Matt Holden: K0BBC |
| 3. Don Clay (phone): KC0TJ | 8. Chris Peterson: KG0BP |
| 4. Grant Gartland: KE0AJL | 9. Tom York: KOZZX |

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2. Presidents Report

- a. CERT Basic Oct 9-11th Richfield CERT location but all are welcome. More info on Richfield Website.
- b. MOC 2nd Sunday for the CERT training.
- c. Discussed Club calendar of events
 - i. The agenda items are statics and can be moved or revised as needed.
- d. Attendee Introductions

3. Old Business

- a. **NET Control for 4th of July Parade** Don B/Herman and Grant (97% traffic moved to the HAM)
 - i. Need Net Control Operator
 - ii. No new Net Times updates
 - iii. Need Monitors for the repeater
- b. **ARRL**
 - i. March Processed June 6th and 7th / 50%
 - ii. Need members (Paul D joined)
 - iii. Grant sent a follow-up email on status
 - iv. Contacted Skip Jackson
- c. **New Member:** Paul D.
- d. **Field Day Participant**
 - i. Bloomington Communication group
 - ii. Richfield CERT
 - iii. Richfield ARC
 - iv. Bloomington ARC
- e. **ARRL Summer Field Day June 27-28 2015 (13:00 to 13:00)**
 - i. Don Clay Presentation:
 1. Thanks to all
 2. Fun had by all
 - ii. Food Update: Ruthann Clay
 1. 52.18 Food (21.00 per club)
 2. 8.65 Utilizes

3. 60.84 Total
4. Food List to added for reference
- iii. Discuss Field Day location to increase visibility (on lookers)
- f. New Logo**
 - i. 3 inch (200) patches = \$250.00 (5 colors)
 - ii. Grant and Don to submitted updated patch design
 - iii. Look at 3 or 4 colors to reduce cost
- g. Club Call Sign (WB0PWQ)**
 - i. Look into a vanity club call sign to make communication during field day easier
- h. Next RARC meeting**
 - i. Don Clay (President) not available for next meeting
 - ii. 8/18/15 7 PM at Richfield Community Center

4. New Business

- a. Accepted a new member: Chris Peterson: KG0BP
- b. NWS: Mark to contact John Wetter - Odd month Joint CERT Contact Charlie
- c. Herman going to Contact Jerry Dorf at MNRCC.org.com regarding RARC call sign change.
 - Option 1: Meeting setup to get Approval / Trustee / Board member
 - Option 2: 2by3 – Technician change
- d. Radio logo 2.0 approved at 7:31PM
- e. Option call signs: WORRC, W0RRK, W0AAV, W0AEH
 - Call signs selected with coders/keyers in mind
- f. The Bloomington ARC Christmas party to be held on Tuesday Dec 1 Davanni's, which is located on 86th and Lyndale in Bloomington MN.
- g. Richfield and Bloomington partnering on a winter field 2016 (Matt Holden)
- h. DRX online
 - 2 hard lines are down due to mold and corrosion
 - LMR600 ½ the price (Repeaterbuilder.com) has issue between conductive material
 - Any update of ½ hardline (equal \$5 per foot) will come out of City of Richfield budget
 - Superior Wisc., Hudson Wisc., receiving good signal.
 - We are still waiting for 2nd Yaesu repeater. Yaesu has found our feb 2015 application
 1. Equipment s affordable
 2. Both analog and digital available for all no one left out.
 3. 15 minute video
 4. FTM100, FT1D,
 5. Watched Yaesu 15 minute video
 6. Yaesu presentation

Meeting adjourned at 2100 PM CST