

Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association
WØMG MEETING MINUTES; 09 November 2013

The November meeting and Christmas party of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association (NIRAA) was held at 6:00 pm at the Cedar Falls HyVee in Cedar Falls on November 9, 2013.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The WØMG Christmas part was held at the College Square HyVee. Twenty three people were in attendance, including spouses. All appeared pleased with the food and accommodations. President, Dave Knittel (KØCQH) asked that everyone be thinking about a venue for next year's party, keeping cost in mind.

ATTENDANCE:

President Dave Knittel (KØCQH) called the business meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were: Chris Conklin (NØCF), Stan Johnson (WØSJ), Lois Johnson (KAØDBC), Scott Lowe (WAØTPN), Chuck Angel (WØALO), Rose Angel (WØKER), Eric Henely (KBØQND), Christine Henely (KDØHXM), Mark Colby (N8TWO), Curtis Wilson (NKØT), Dave Knittel (KØCQH), Judi Nelson (KDØWXA), Dick Nelson (WØHHF), Don Russell (W9DRR), Christi Russell (KC9HUE), Craig Hundley (N7PSA), Jay Jebe (WBØZGX), and Eric Berryman (KAØOQB).

TREASURY:

No Treasurer's report was given at the meeting, but I received an update from Treasurer, Scott Lowe (WAØTPN), after the meeting. Our current balance is \$376.31. Since the last meeting, \$1,234.33 was expended to Nexcomm for the 146.94 2 m repeater antenna. \$215.00 was received in new membership fees.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR:

2014 officers were elected as well as one director (three year term). Results are as follows:

Dave Knittel (KØCQH) reelected President
Mark Colby (N8TWO) Vice-President
Scott Lowe (WAØTPN) reelected Treasurer
Dick Nelson (WØHHF) reelected Secretary
Chris Conklin (NØCF) reelected Director

Our club's other two directors are Curtis Wilson (NKØT) and Tom Bicket (AEØTB).

BUSINESS:

A report from Stan Johnson (WØSJ) was given on the installation of new feedline on the Cedar Heights water tower antenna for the WØMG 146.94 repeater. Chris Conklin hired a technician to make the installation and paid the \$300.00 cost himself. A collection from club members to reimburse him for his costs was taken with a suggested \$20.00 per person contribution. (If you were not there, you can still contribute – See Chris!)

2014 JOTA:

Mark Colby (N8TWO) announced that the 2014 Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) will be held the third week of October. He is asking for volunteers to help make this successful next year.

Chris Conklin (NØCF) made a motion for adjournment which was seconded by Eric Berryman (KAØOQB). The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM, December 14, 2013, at the Red Cross Center, University Avenue, in Waterloo. Program TBD.

Respectfully submitted by:



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