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**Subject:** MEETING MINUTES, NIRAA MEETING OF 08 FEB 2014 (AND MORE)

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Attached are the minutes of the February 2014 meeting of the Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association. I am also attaching the .pdf flyer of our clubs swap meet coming up. I will continue to attach these until after the event, so you can have ready access to the flyer. PLEASE, PLEASE share this with friends so we can get the word out. If you are attending any other swap meets, spread the word.

WOW! another great meeting last night:

First off, VE testing was done prior to the meeting with a nearly overflow group of people being tested. Thanks to our VEs, Joe Hoepfner, AJØHH; Eric Henely, KBØQND; Tom Bicket, AEØTB; Dave Knittel, KØCQH; and Curtis Wilson, NKØT for an excellent administrative job.

Results were equally impressive: 12 of 14 people passed their exams!

8 new Technicians:

- Nathan Lindeman
- William Stukey
- Ryan Lange
- Pamala Brenneke
- Miles Douglas
- Ryan Harrison
- Victoria Eniola
- Matthew Buck

3 upgrades to General:

- Robert Tyson, KBØVWP
- Rich Jones, KBØQAV
- Damon Ott, KDØTCZ

1 upgrade to Extra:

- Lawrence Tisor, NØLAT

Congratulations to all.

Scott, WAØTPN has made available files from his presentation which Tom Bicket, AEØTB will be posting on our website WØMG.net.

Next month's presentation is still being determined and I will send a follow-up email when we have more detail.

Lastly, we are in need of our club members to become ARRL members also! Many are already, but we must have 51% of our membership enrolled to maintain our club affiliation. ARRL provides many benefits including QST Magazine and a personalized arrl.net email link to your home email. I want to encourage everyone, who is not currently a member, to consider joining.

73,

Dick Nelson, Secretary, NIRAA