



October 12th in person (kinda) 2023 meeting notes

Hello

3 pages of notes so let's see what I got right and what I screwed up----here we go.

Attended in person

W9EJH Earl

KC9CIT Gary

WB9WKT me

KC9ZIW Steve

Attended via ZOOM

KC9LZW Sandy

KB9SGY David

Due to the issue of losing "the voice of the 47---our good friend and President W9MM Mike" Earl W9EJH acted as president of the meeting (VP Paul was out of town and unable to join via ZOOM).

Meeting started 7:05pm in person Bloomer Xpeditions

\$688.97 current treasure report

OLD NEWS

We all miss W9MM and the empty chair at the meeting was sad to see.

NEW BUSINESS

CLUB STATUS-----

Everyone present and via ZOOM agreed we should try and keep the TCRA Club Functioning.

For 2024 we will keep the dues at \$20 per person or as a family (nothing changes here)

For the winter months our Bloomer in person meetings will be held via ZOOM (see below)

Summer month meeting June/August/October will be held in person---Xpeditions right now

We will continue to Pay Walt N9LIE \$120 a year to RENT the 145.47 repeater.

Since we won't be meeting in person you can send your dues to me:

WB9WKT

Rodney Anders

13128 35th Ave

Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729

p.s. BOB WB9HHW you paid x2 last year so you are paid up already for next year

We need 6 paid yearly dues to break even as a club--but that will be increased when we figure out what Paul pays for domain dues.

There is a GRMS repeater setup to USE--so non hams can communicate with ARES hams and other cool things---this is not just for emergency use----its open to anyone with a GRMS license. So how do you get a GRMS license I heard you say? Go on-line the FCC---\$35 for 10 years, NO test--just apply. Use your FRN number and then use cores to pay the fee. There is a GRMS repeater in Chippewa Falls too. Earl could you please reply to this with the frequencies--I didn't get those written down.

Gary KD9CIT will come down to Chippewa RCU and be a second person name on our Club Bank Account----it's just me right now and if I go our money is in my wife's hands---we don't want that--she has enough shoes already. Thanks Gary.

Come to find out Paul KB9TYC has been paying out of HIS pocket the yearly fee's for the web site and domain address for [tcra.org/tcra.com/tcra.net](http://tcra.org/tcra.com/tcra.net) and [groups.io](http://groups.io). The club should be covering those expenses.??? ME----will talk to Paul about what we need to do for next year---and we will discuss at the December club meeting. Look for an email coming your way soon Paul.

NET CONTROL----Earl would like to get others active in running the Thursday night Club NET. Earl has a nice script that he uses and he'd like to share that with us all. Please consider giving NET control a shot. Earl is going to try and get Paul to put a link to the script out on the TCRA.org web page. Let Earl know if you would be interested. Earl please email the groups IO or this group with that script (that's 2 things I gave Earl to do---sorry about that).

Like I said earlier---this winter since we seem to get a smaller bi-monthly in person group in Bloomer we are going to try and do our meetings VIA ZOOM. Earl W9EJH will send out a link to the meetings (ohhh ohhhh that's 3 things I gave Earl---nuts) Maybe we will get more people to partake in meetings if we do it on-line.???? We will do in person meetings in Bloomer for the June/August/October meetings----and if we want to move the meetings from Bloomer to somewhere else we can have that discussion too. (no Earl you do not have to find a new meeting place--:)) Any questions about how to get ZOOM set up on your phone or PC just reply back to this email group and one of us can help you out----probably be Earl--nuts again.

At the December on-line ZOOM Christmas meeting we will have to fix our officer vacancy via voting in a new president or new VP if Paul wants to go back to president. Something for you all to think about. So there will be voting for new officers then. If you want to get "creative" for the xmas ZOOM meeting I'd say that's a great idea----just saying.

So speaking of the next club meeting---it will be a ZOOM meeting on our NORMAL Thursday night time Thursday December 14th 7pm. (no Saturday like we used to do in person---THURSDAY).

WHEW

Anyone have anything else for EARL W9WJH to do? I'm tapped out.

7:55 Meeting adjourned.

Earl fired up the Thursday night net while we still sat at Xpeditions---WB9WKT, KC9ZIW, KD9CIT and W9EJH were TABLE present and Sandy KC9LZW joined via the 47. Remember you can join the Thursday night net via---the 145.47 repeater, via ECHOLINK w9ejh-L and via D-star node 43768.

Have a fantastic Fall everyone-----enjoy the cool weather coming--can't ice fish if it's warm. Linda and Steve please join us via ZOOM in December----we know you log in when you can.

Also---we missed MRS 9EJH this last meeting-----