



5/9/2024

Expeditions in downtown Bloomer----first in person meeting of the year
Earl had several computers set up for ZOOM access too

Attended in person:	VIA ZOOM
Bob WB9HHW	Sandy KC9LZW
Tom KC9RIK	Linda KF5GEI
ME WB9WKT	John KE5NDS
Chip W9OQI	David KB9SGY
Sandy KC9TPQ	
Earl W9EJH	
Gary KC9CIT	
Dale N9XMU	

5:45 Chip and Rod almost got in a rumble with a construction flagman on hwy-S and 53
6pm Earl had things all set up--so the zoomers could watch us eat

6:45 Meeting Called to order by President Earl

Treasure report

\$868.97 and Gary paid dues at the meeting so we are actually at \$888.97
Motion to approve---Earl 2nd by Chip

Minutes of April meeting read by Rodney

motion to approve Chip 2nd by Tom

-----OLD NEWS

1. Field Day.

We are invited to join the Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club group W9CVA to join them at Peace Memorial Park in Lake Hallie. Set up is Friday June 21 in the afternoon. Field day starts Saturday June 22 at 1pm. The CVARC plans to go all 24 hours.

Field day is a great way to LEARN, equipment set up, antennas, coax, radios. Everyone is welcome.

2. Thursday night net control

Linda volunteered to take the last open spot for May. May is full. Check your June calendar and let Earl know which Thursday you want.

NEW BUSINESS

1. KC9LZW Sandy (there are 2 Sandy's in the club) has an HF Hygain vertical and needs help setting it up. Sandy will send the whole group an email when she figures out a date and time.
2. Bob had a bunch of linux books to give away---they were all gone by the end of the meeting
3. Chip took any questions from members concerning "HAM CLOCK" which he presented last meeting. Tom said he got it up and running. Chip said we should keep adding info/comments to the original hamclock email thread.
4. Earl did a presentation on "NETLOGGER".
netlogger is a way to keep track of existing nets that you can join and also keeping track of our Thursday night net attendance each week as well as seeing who is already on the net. Earlier Earl sent out an email on how to get netlogger setup and running. Chip and Bob also added good input to Earl's presentation.
5. Next month's meeting topic will be-----Field Day preparation and other Field day Stuff
6. Chip asked the Club if anyone would be interested in help with communications for the local Century bike ride. CVCride.org. The ride (it's not a race) is the Sunday of Memorial day. The Chippewa Radio Club handles Communication for the event. Volunteers are needed to be at certain ride stops for communication. Contact Chip chip@w9cva.org for more info or to volunteer.
7. Next Meeting will be in person Thursday June 13th at Expeditions in Bloomer. We will meet again at 6pm---there will be a ZOOM connection as well.

8pm Motion to end the meeting

motion by Earl 2nd by Gary everyone was in favor.

The in person stuff went very well. The ZOOM stuff is a work in progress. ZOOMies---- Send your input to Earl on what you think worked well and what you think could use some fixing. We know this was a first time attempt at this and there is room for improvement. Send your suggestions to the group or just to earl earlh@bloomer.net.

I think it was a good meeting. Netlogger was very interesting. As with every presentation we have done so far there seems to not be enough time.

Everyone have a great month-----will see 'ya-all" (I learned to talk like that on my missora trip) next month.

Please let me know what I missed or got wrong.

WB9WKT Rodney
treasure and secretary of the TCRA