



November 14<sup>th</sup>. In person at Xpeditions in Bloomer and online on Zoom.

Present in Bloomer:

Tom KC9RIK  
Earl W9EJH  
Gary KD9CIT  
Matt KC9CGW  
Chip W9OQI  
Me WB9WKT

Via ZOOM

Toni KI5YMU (and K9DOG)  
Chuck W5HRW  
Linda KF5GEI (audio only, we will take whatever we can get Linda)

### **7:02 Meeting called to order by Earl**

Secretary report read by me minutes approved by Tom 2nd by Chip

Treasure report \$928.97 approved by Chip 2nd by Chuck

5 people paid dues at the last meeting-

Please note in Nov meeting I said we had \$828.27--typo should have been \$828.**97**.

### **OLD NEWS**

1. Matt was present and talked about what TCRA club owned "things" were in his garage. There is a TA33 triband Beam, Headset/mic and a tote bag of Field day stuff--most notable some yellow rope. Motion was made by Earl to donate this equipment to Matt---2nd by Me. Everyone was in favor. Christmas came early for Matt---enjoy the STUFF.

2. This was our last in person meeting until spring. Next Meeting will be via ZOOM only on Saturday December 14th 7pm. Earl will make a ZOOM meeting invite and email the club. This will be our CHRISTMAS PARTY-----don your best Santa hat. Let's see if K9DOG has a Santa hat.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. We had 2 quick show and tell items from ME to the people present in Bloomer before the meeting started.

a. nanoVNA, Tom wanted to see what this thing was all about. Chuck has one still in the box. Earl says this can be connected to a PC. We think this will be a cool Winter ZOOM presentation for the whole group.

b. Mega328 electronic parts tester. This is a \$15 tester that allows you to test resistors, diodes, transistors, caps etc etc etc. A very cool unit that will tell you what the value of parts are in your junk parts box. Check it out on the web.

2. No one has tried to capture SSTV pictures (except for me) from the ISS. The ISS is sending down SSTV pictures all this week. download freq is 145.800 mode is PD120. Use the robot36 app to decode the pictures. You can also find SSTV activity on HF 14.300MHZ. Use [ny2o.com](http://ny2o.com) to see where the ISS is.

3. Winter field day---still planning to join the Chippewa Club

**7:45 meeting closed** approved by Chuck 2nd by Chip all approved.

NOTE:

Earl had another mic setup for this meeting and everyone on ZOOM gave it 2 thumbs up

I don't know if I will be able to make it to spring without having a Himalayan sandwich

Linda has a month to figure out here camera ZOOM problem---need to see her and John in their santa hats next month

Did I miss anything? If so REBUTTAL by replying to this email.

You guys made it easy on me this month. It was another good meeting.

Have a great THANKSGIVING everyone. I'm going to try and catch the next ISS pass in 40 minutes.

73

Rod

WB9WKT TCRA secretary and treasure