



Brrrrrrrrrr Hello Everyone

Looking at my notes---not sure about all my chicken scratching---hope I can make sense out of it. WHAT???? you've heard this before??? Really!!!!

### **Thursday February 13th 7pm vai ZOOM**

First thing Thanks to Earl W9EJH for the great ZOOM nanoVNA show&tell---good stuff

#### **Members/guest present**

WB9WKT	me
W9EJH	Earl
KD9CIT	Gary
W9OQI	Chip
W5HRW	Chuck
KI5YMU	Toni
KC9LZW	Sandy
KC9RIK	Tom
KF5GEI	Linda
KE5NDS	John

#### **7:16pm CST meeting called to order by Earl**

**Minutes of January meeting** read by wb9wkt motion to approve Tom 2nd Chip

**Treasure report** \$968.97 motion to approve Toni 2nd Chuck

#### **-----OLD BUSINESS**

1. no update on Walt and N9UCP progress with the registration of the 145.47 repeater
2. Winter Field Day
  - a. Chippewa Group---it was pretty cold and windy 102 contacts split between CW and SSB
  - b. Florida Group---371 total points between digital/voice/CW

#### **-----NEW BUSINESS**

1. Thursday March 13th will be the next ZOOM show&tell at 6pm. Earl will discuss getting started in digital modes using PSK31 using the software program FLDIJI Download the fldigi exe file so you can follow along. Digital modes is a HUGE topic that cannot be covered in 1 hour but we can get the basics to get you started. Earl's way of doing this will show you how to run psk31 without an external sound card-----right Earl?
2. April's show&tell will then be pskreporter presented by ME wb9wkt. This is a cool way to check on where your digital signal is being heard. Stay tuned for more updates on this

3. Several members were able to listen to the ISS school contact via their 2m rig---well hear the astronaut anyway---with a school in New Jersey. Earl recorded the pass and shared the audio file with the group..

4. Net control for March will be as follow:

March 6th Linda  
13th Sandy (also our ZOOM show&tell and monthly ZOOM meeting night)

20th Chip

27th John

thanks everyone for pitching in to take a turn at net control

5. Earl blames Bernie (MRS9EJH ) for his nanoVNA headaches

**7:59:59 CST Meeting adjourned** motion Linda 2nd Tom everyone was in favor.

Quick Notes:

Tom's issue with FT8 is probably a clock sync issue---Chip said to run dimension4---a windows clock sync program that runs in the PC's background.

If any one has a topic they would like discussed or has a topic that they would like to present at our show&tells please let Earl know. We will be doing ZOOM for a few more months yet---I had to tell 2 ladies in church today to stop praying for warm weather---that really screws up the ice fishing.

As always---what did I screw up or miss--don't be shy

Have a great rest of February-----until next time---happy belated Valentines Day

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TCRA secretary and treasure