



Thursday Sept. 11 2025

Meeting Place: in person Xpeditions Bloomer WI, ZOOM for the zoomies

Attended:

In person in Bloomer:

Tom KC9RIK

Chip W9OQI

Earl W9EJH

Gary KD9CIT

Me WB9WKT

Zoomies:

Linda KF5GEI

John KE5NDS (John didn't show up until after we started talking about him)

Chuck W5HRW

Toni KI5YMU (I looked but did not see K9DOG)

Meeting called to Order 7pm by Earl

Minutes read my ME motion to approve Tom 2nd Chip

Treasure report: Savings 26.89 we get .01 dollars a month interest
checking-----**let me explain**

My check book says \$948.97 monthly bank statement says \$1008.97

Walt still has not cashed \$60 repeater dues ck#1112--this is the mismatch issue

Earl called walt during the meeting and left a message.

motion to approve treasure report chip 2nd Tom

the next day 9/12 Earl talked to Walt and Walt has not seen chk#1112

today 9/12 I went to the bank and Voided chk#1112 (no cost to us to do this)

I sent Walt another check via snail mail chk#1113 for \$60

----**OLD BUSINESS**

John and Linda made it back to AR safe and sound

-----**NEW BUSINESS**

1. What to do with the 145.47 repeater issues---repeater went down during our last net.

Walt is looking into the issue to see if he can resolve

The repeater has gone down about 6 times as of late??

Here are some options to think about:

A. Disband TCRA and merge with Chippewa Group W9CVA

Hot Springs group would go with us if we ALL go---

B. Chippewa Group has an extra repeater we could purchase and give to Walt

Earl will talk to Walt and see what he thinks about this idea

C. The Chippewa Group said we could always use their 147.345 repeater for our nets

This repeater is on the same HILL as the 145.47 just a different tower

We would have to get the Hot Springs group connected up to this repeater

Chuck has a cron job running that connects the Hot Springs repeater to us on Thursdays

D. Tom KC9RIK offered to look at letting us install a repeater at his place in Island Lake

Earl says the RF would cause Tom lots of grief

These are some ideas to think about if we lose the 145.47. Think about this and let Earl and the group know if you have questions or solutions.

2. Net control for October---5 Thursdays in October

Oct 2 Rod

Oct 9 Sandy or Earl (this is our in person/zoom night Sandy let Earl know if you can do it

Oct 16 Linda

Oct 23 John (the guy that broke the 145.47 last Thursday---just kidding John--Chip did it

Oct 30 Chip

3. Next Meeting October 9th we will meet at Xpeditions and ZOOM 6pm eat 7pm meeting start
We will meet in person/ZOOM in Oct, Nov and possibly Dec as well

4. We will get a date for the TCRA Christmas party in December. Will meet on a Saturday
Will have to decide a date that works with everyone and Earls trip to Florida for the winter
We will get a \$100 gift card from HRO as a random drawing prize--Wooo Hooo

I will get the card ordered some time in November

The drawing will be for paid club members that are PRESENT.

it will be ZOOM for sure and maybe in person in Bloomer if we get a date before Earl bails.

5. At the December Christmas party we will also have ELECTION of OFFICERS for 2026.

If you are interested in becoming an officer---start KISSING BABIES NOW

Think about it and let Earl or I know---you won't hurt our feelings

6. Hot Springs are looking at getting internet set up at their repeater site--right?

Right now Chuck has a cron job connecting to us on Thursday evening--and Tuesdays??

Call for end of meeting at 7:59 motion Chip 2nd Chuck

Had to make this quick this week---headed out of town tomorrow and being retired I have lots of things to do right now-----unless you talk to Chip he would tell you other wise. I have good intentions believe me. Chip says-----no I'm not going to say what chip says---I'll try and do better.

Have a great rest of the month----pray for ICE.

Keep on hamming it up----HF and VHF/UHF---it's all good stuff

73

Rodney Anders

WB9WKT

TCRA treasure/secretary