

**WOBXO**  
**BROOKINGS RADIO RESEARCH CLUB**  
**307 3rd Av. Brookings, SD 57006**  
**Repeater on 146.94 with tone of -110.9**  
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President – Bruce Bortnem KE0NWG, Secretary Tony Chmelar KD0DSH, Treasurer Art Wilber KC0ZHE

Zoom Meeting notes May 3rd, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Bruce Bortnem KE0NWG.

The Secretary's report was covered by Bruce Bortnem KE0NWG

Harlan KC0FLK made a motion to accept and Dave WB0TSR Seconded the motion, motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report. Report was called in by Art Wilber KC0ZHE with a total balance of \$2653.10. No outstanding checks.

Dave WB0TSR made a motion to accept and Harlan KC0FLK seconded the motion, motion was carried.

**Old business:**

Field Day?

Looking at following the same rules as last year (Operating From Home) last full weekend in June. June, 26th and 27th. Maybe look into having Field Day at the Brookings Gun Club Site. Will discuss more at the next meeting.

Brookings Marathon will be Saturday May 15th. Note: New route for marathon this year.

80Meter Wire Antenna On Club House is Down. Need to plan repairs, needs a new end insulator and new anchor rope. Bruce KE0NWG and Dave WB0TSR will arrange a date between them to work on repairs.

**New business:**

Club Mobile Ham Shack needs a new vent cover soon due to the current cover failing. Bruce KE0NWG volunteered to purchase a vent cover and replace the existing on behalf of the club. A motion was made by Dick KB0QEF to allow Bruce to purchase a vent cover. Dave WB0TSR Seconded the motion, motion was carried.

New FCC requirements for RF Exposure Studies in effect. All amateur radio stations must review and document RF exposure potential for each antenna and operating frequency.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/updated-radio-frequency-exposure-rules-become-effective-on-may-3>

Exposure Calculator Sites, Many more options available

<http://www.lakewashingtonhamclub.org/resources/rf-exposure-calculator/>

[http://hintlink.com/power\\_density.htm](http://hintlink.com/power_density.htm)

Dave WB0TSR made a motion to adjourn seconded by Harlan KC0FLK, motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

### **Announcements and bulletins:**

The Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club is holding monthly testing sessions in Sioux Falls.

The Club has a Hamshack Hotline bridge at 1342. Arend NK0V arranged for the bridge and it is up and running. Several members including Dave WB0TSR, Bruce KE0NWG, Todd KF0AIT, and Arend NK0V have Hamshack Hotlines.

The next Club meeting will be June 7th at 7pm. Looking to have an outdoor meeting in the Aurora City Park if weather permits.

The SD NEO net is at 6:00pm after MN on 3.860. The ND net is on 3.860 at 6:30pm.

There is a NE weather net at 7:30pm on 1.995

Hamfest in Roseville, MN on July 10th.

<http://www.magicrepeater.net/fest.htm>

Some others in the area, more info at ARRL.

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search/page:1/Location.zip:54701/Location.area:250.rpt?format=html>