

# 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** George White KF0CCI, **Treasurer** Art Wilber KC0ZHE

### Meeting Notes April 3rd, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by President Bruce KE0NWG.

The Secretary's report was covered by Bruce KE0NWG.

Motion was made by Dave WB0TSR and Alan KB0EG seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Current Balance is \$2250.02 . Read By Bruce KE0NWG.

Members Attending: 9

*KB0EG, KB0QEF, KE0NWG, KE0WPC, KF0AIT, KF0CCI, W0ZML, WB0TSR, and Paul Setnes*

## Old Business

### 94 Repeater

The 94 repeater is in operation at Dave WB0TSR's QTH. A new Diamond X510HD antenna for the repeater has been purchased by Bruce KE0NWG and this spring the antenna will be installed in Aurora, SD on the City water tower. When in place the repeater will be moved to the Aurora city maintenance shop. The club has a Diamond X50 antenna for use with the mobile communications shack.

Recent maintenance on the Aurora City water tower and maintenance shop has been completed. Bruce to work with Kurt to set a date to install the antenna and feed line.

Aiden KC0WPC suggested installing a 70cm repeater with the 94 Repeater and has collected equipment that may be usable for this purpose.

Waiting on Springtime and members schedules for install.

No Further Updates in this meeting.

## **SK Memorial Board**

Allen KB0EG brought the finished memorial board to this club meeting. There are 36 slots, and 32 have been filled. It costs \$8 to go to the company and have a new name plate engraved.

He also suggested that our club acquires as many names and calls of as many hams in the area (maybe all in Brookings county) as possible. We would then make a board similar to the memorial board that contains all of these operators for historical purposes. Another board would cost about \$200.

Still need to work on getting an SK memorial banner organized.

**Mobile Ham Shack** (Club Trailer) could use some repairs and upgrades:

- Would like to add some new 12V lighting inside,
  - Bruce has purchased some lights to try out.
- Flag Pole Mast for mounting an antenna to.
- Possible add flood lights on outside

Motion made to spend \$200 on Lights for Mobile Ham Shack, motion made by Becca KG5TSS and seconded by Wayne N0AGO, motion carried.

## **Brookings Marathon**

The Brookings Marathon is May 13th, 2023. Please consider volunteering, we can use every ham we can get. Pass this on to other local hams who may be interested in helping out.

Possible attendees for volunteering

- Aiden 'WPC
- George 'CCI (ride with Harlan)
- Paul
- Todd 'AIT
- Dave 'TSR (maybe)
- Dave 'TWN
- Harlan 'FLK
- Kurt N0VEK (trailer)
- Adam W0ZML

# **New Business**

## **Secretary Position Changes**

Tony KD0DSH has taken on other obligations that interfere with his ability to attend the Monday night meetings regularly. He has asked for the responsibility of taking meeting minutes to be passed on to another member who is better able to attend meetings. George KF0CCI has been asked to take on this responsibility as an Officer in Training.

## **Clean Club Room**

The club room in the basement of the public safety building should be cleaned and reorganized. We will sort out equipment and determine what needs to go. Adam W0ZML and Aiden KE0WPC volunteered to help clean.

## **Miscellaneous Points**

- Go on roof to fix antenna feed line
- Start planning for Field Day – June 23rd
- Adam W0ZML upgraded some club laptops. He may need N3FJP software key.

## **Meeting Finals**

Dave WB0TSR motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Adam W0ZML, the motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next Club meeting will be Monday May 1st, 2023 Starting at 7:00PM in the Basement of the Brookings Safety Center Building.

## **Announcements and bulletins**

W0BXO Zoom Coffee will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 2pm. The zoom meetings may cease during the summer and fall months.

Club Dues are due, 20\$ for single membership and Family memberships are 25\$. Donations for the 94 repeaters will be accepted and are appreciated. Dues can be paid in person at any club meeting (please talk with Art or one of the club officers). You can also send dues via mail to:

Art Wilbur  
P.O. Box 177  
Estelline, SD 57234

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 SD NEO net is at 6pm after the 5:30pm MN Section Net on 3.860 Mhz. The ND net follows at 6:30pm.

We would like to remind all members that any equipment or books borrowed from the club must be signed out upon removal. Also, a discussion on the expected time an Item is borrowed was discussed. It was determined that a time of one month would be typical but allowances can be made upon discussion with the club.