

Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club  
October 4, 2016  
Business Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 19:35 CST

**September Minutes:**

- The minutes of the September Business meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurers Report:**

- The report of the August Business meeting was read and approved.

**VE Testing:**

- Had one successfully test last month.
- Currently have 5 signed up for testing in October.

**Silent Key:**

- Duane Bokenhagen

**Technical:**

- UHF SD Link was down.
  - The issue is currently with the University of Sioux Falls site.
  - Determined Humboldt was not receiving.
  - Glenn replaced a broken filter on the unit.
  - Power issues
    - The backup battery was dead.
    - A new unit was purchased.
    - A power strip was also installed.
  - Site is currently back online
- UHF 442
  - Battery is ok.
  - Took out an old filter.
- 895
  - Battery is ok.
  - Lots of dust on site.
- 220
  - Western Heights
  - Added water to battery.
  - Radio was having problems making contact.
  - 1 day later, everything seems to be ok.
- Total cost : \$99.92
  - A motion was made and passed to reimburse Ray for the components.
- The Menlo Park site.
  - Club statement was sent on to the city.
  - Insurance is done & submitted.
  - Current waiting on the City of Sioux Falls.

### Equipment:

- A couple of HAMS, Donna & Kevin, are looking for some equipment.
  - An HF Radio.
    - Contact at : [aswingsofeagles@vastbb.net](mailto:aswingsofeagles@vastbb.net)
- Donation to the club
  - AA0GB, Tom.
    - Older equipment.
    - Currently it's with Chan, and needs to be tested.
    - George has testing equipment, and will work with Chan on testing the equipment.

### Public:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Technician Class
  - When : 01/21/2017 to 03/14/2017
  - Signup Cutoff date : 01/07/2017
  - Signup Cap : 30 people
  - Currently the announcement is on the W0ZWY site.
  - A purchase of books was motioned, and approved.
- Jamboree on the Air
  - 10/15/2016
  - 8:00am - 2:00pm
  - Come when you can.
  - We are running-
    - SSB Station
    - CW Station
  - Located at 312 W 30<sup>th</sup> St
- SD QSO Party
  - 10/15 - 10/16
  - 1:00pm - 1:00pm

### IRLP Node:

- Currently the IRLP node appears to be down.
  - It's unknown if it's at the internet gateway or elsewhere.
- The node also has issues which need to be looked at.
  - ARRL Compliancy with calls & such.
  - We'll need assistance from Tony.

### Programs:

#### Net Control:

- This month & the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in November
  - Primary - Will (AE0Z)
  - Backup - Ray (WB0HHM)
- Saturday Morning Trader Net
  - Ray (WB0HHM)

The meeting was adjourned at 20:29 CST