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A NEWSLETTER OF THE
RUNESTONE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, W0ALX

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Minutes of the Runestone Amateur Radio Club Meeting of July 15, 2014

Club President Bill Klundt(KG0DX) called the meeting to order at 7:03PM at the Glenwood State Bank in Alexandria, MN.

Attendance: Bill Klundt(KG0DX), Jim Horn(KB0INZ), Roger Haffner(KD0UTA), Mike Thomas(W0MKE), Wayne Johanson(WA0EBZ), John Ross(W0JAR), Norm Yeutter(W0KCJ), Tom Kilian(KD0MOM), Jan Kilian(KD0RAV), Maggie Van Havermaet(N0NYV), Jaden Ebacher(Visitor), Jason Ebacher(KD0UDS), George Schouweiler(N0RCL)

Minutes of Meeting of June 17, 2014 were accepted. (WA0EBZ/KD0RAV)

Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$3505.40 + \$70.00 - \$0.00 = \$3575.40
Coffee Cash \$285.41 + \$0.00 - \$0.00 = \$285.41
(KD0MOM/KD0UTA)

Trustee Report: Norm(W0KCJ) allowed the "Habitat 500 Tour" to use the Club's W0ALX 2m repeater

EOC Station Discussion: Bill and Wayne ran the station prior to the meeting. The vertical antenna had S9 noise level. Wayne will build a dipole for the EOC station. This will test whether a dipole will have lower noise. If the results are good, a purchased dipole will be installed. They met with Sgt. Egan.

Education Report: None

Old Business:

*** Field Day – We learned better how to route ladder line. We will take "Big Ole" off the W0ALX website by about August 15th.

*** The safety vests are now stored at the EOC Building.

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New Business:

*** The Club will have its annual picnic Aug. 19 at Osakis.
*** Discussion about doing W0W special event at Kensington Runestone Park Oct. 18-19. Bill has talked with the manager of the park. We might do some operating from home for this as well.

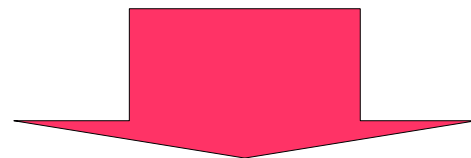
*** Jason says W0ALX website is shut down by web host, probably due to lack of payment.

(The Club did not receive a bill.)

*** Motion to pay \$50 to the owner of the fish house that we used for Field Day. (KB0INZ/WA0EBZ) Passed

Adjourned (W0KCJ/KD0MOM)

YOU JUST GOTTA COME!



**ANNUAL PICNIC
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
5:00PM**

**OSAGI PARK
OSAKIS, MN**

POTLUCK

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug 16: 8:30am Sat Coffee, Holmes City—a community event coupled with a Farmers Market...free will type contribution for breakfast

Aug 19 5:00pm, Osagi Park, Osakis (potluck)

Sept 6: 8:30am Sat Coffee, Trucker's Inn, Sauk Centre

Sept 13: 10:00am PICO Net Get-Together at the Cactus Inn in Perham, lunch around noon, fun time

Sept 16: 7:00pm RARC Monthly Club Meeting, Glenwood State Bank

Sept 20: 8:30 Sat Coffee, Depot, Alexandria

Oct 4: 8:30am Sat Coffee, Trucker's Inn, Sauk Centre

Oct 18: 7:30am Sat Coffee, Brass Lantern, Alex

Oct 18: 9:00am Set-up for W0W, Kensington Park

Oct 19: 8:00am Continue W0W, Kensington Park

Oct 21: 7:00pm RARC Monthly Club Meeting, Glenwood State Bank

2014 RARC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

KG0DX Bill	President
W7ISD Norm	Vice-President
W0K0CJ Norm	Treasure / Trustee
KB0INZ Jim	Secretary
open	Technical Director
KC0UTN Ric	Education Director
W7ISD Norm	Director (2015)
N0QXM Nick	Director (2016)
W0JAR John	Director (2017)

PRESIDENTIAL SPLATTER.....

I have one or two FD pins left for purchase....I'll have them at the picnic...see me if you're interested.

Note the summer schedule for Saturday breakfasts in this issue. We've had pretty decent turnouts for them so far...let's keep it going. This coming Saturday we're at the Holmes City Community Breakfast and Farmer's Market, could be a fine experience, hope you can come and bring a spouse and/or friend.

I hope to bring a truck load of radio equipment for sale-I'm sure there's something you need in your shack.

Now that I have "new" eyes, more next time.

73, Bill KG0DX