



**The American Legion Nelson County KY  
Post 42 Amateur Radio Club  
Meeting Minutes**

July 13, 2020

**I. Call to order**

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski called to order the **July** regular meeting of The American Legion Nelson County KY Post 42 Amateur Radio Club aka Club, Meeting at approximately **1800 HRS EDT**

Meeting Place: American Legion Post 42 Meeting Hall.

Prior to conduction of regular business, the club received application for membership from Chris Gootee, Post Commander of Nelson County Post 42. Chris passed his Technician and General Class Examinations on July 11. Chris introduced himself to the club with a short autobiographical presentation and was unanimously accepted into the club by members present at the meeting..

**II. Members Present**

The following persons were present in the virtual meeting.

KE4KBM, John Czerwinski – President

KI4RDT, Charlie Cantrill – Vice President

ND8G, Bud Hightower – Treasurer

N2GWK, George Kaneff – Secretary

W4CMY, Chandler Young - Member

KN4FRJ, Shawn Schaffner – Member

John Allen – Member

Chris Gootee – New Member



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**III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

<b>Minutes Presented</b>	Minutes of the <b>June</b> meeting were posted to Facebook Group Page for reading by all members. Minutes also read by N2GWK. Motion to accept called at July, 13, 2020 meeting.
<b>Called for Motion by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Seconded by</b>	Chris Gootee
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

Bud, ND8G gave the financial report.

- 1.) As of 13 July, we have 13 Members.
- 2.) There is now currently \$1,233.39 in the bank.
- 3.) We have paid Chandler for KB4KY.org domain renewal \$15.16.
- 4.) Chandler stated a new bill would be forthcoming for KB4KY.com of about \$15.00. Bud requested notification of amount so he could cut a check.
- 5.) Chris Gootee stated an additional donation for \$400 would be coming to the club from the Post. Chris will get a check from post co-signed and over to Bud.

<b>Called for Motion by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Chandler, W4CMY
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shawn, KN4RFJ
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous



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**V. Old Business**

- 1.) John, KE4KBM called for reports on Old Business
- 2.) John is still listing Skywarn training link <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/> . John has completed the training, as well as Chris Gootee.
- 3.) Bill KD4NSU was not present and could not report on the net list. John stated that Bill reported that he could not get the mast removed for a lady needing one removed. (See June Minutes, new business.)
- 4.) John stated he could not reach Angela Walters requesting a support Tenway UV-5R walkie-talkie.
- 5.) Re: Remote Licensing: George and Bud have registered but John and Paul need to get signed up. George will send out information again to John and Paul.
- 6.) Fund Raising: John discussed possible Tail Gate sale at National Guard Parking Lot.
- 7.) John stated the need for us to volunteer for Post Bingo when that resumes.
- 8.) Red Cross: John has not received responses from the representative over the recent Red Cross national exercise. As John put it, a response in the form of a non-response. John stated he is unsure of how to pursue this any further and looks for suggestions as he is receiving no response. Chris stated through John that the Post has a role in community activity as it is part of the Post's charter. John was told that he has been told that we should become a 'Red Cross' volunteer. This requires an ever-changing 'laundry list' of courses which has caused volunteers to diminish in this area. John feels we should work with the Post and local contacts, i.e. Mr. Pruitt from EMA and develop a course of action that way. John stated that Mr. Pruitt has received funding for Generators to power an EOC in the "Kobec" building aka, OKH Middle School. John's related previous experience in the Huntsville Radio Club that developed the communications deployment at an EOC there. John stated he would look like to pursue that. Chris added interfacing through Jim Dittmier due to his background in the FD. Various discussions ensued. Chris will set up a time with Dittmier.
- 9.) Repeater: Chandler reported on status of UHF repeater, antenna and hardline. Equipment is essentially ready and deployment is pending Arnold's tower climber acquisition.



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- 10.) John would like to get about \$250 for storage shelves. John to propose acquisition and costs.
- 11.) There was some open discussion and signal reporting on Simplex Net.
- 12.) Field Day: John, Bud and George reported their contacts. Open discussion and soap box comments followed.
- 13.) Chandler, W4CMY explained the heritage KB4KY.COM and stated that it is now ours.

**VI. New business**

- 1.) Chris brought up the Sons of the Legion. Members of our club will be enrolled as members in the Sons of the Legion. Chris will continue to run the Son's administration, officers will be formally elected and have Son's meetings before the Radio Club Meeting. Chris get membership underway and schedule a short meeting to start before the next meeting of the Club.

**VII. Adjournment**

Being no more questions or further discussion on the current and proposed activities a motion to adjourn was made by ND8G seconded by John Allen.

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski adjourned the meeting at approximately 18:45 EDT.

**VIII. Show and Tell Session**

John made a short presentation on ½ Square Antenna design and benefits. John will post information on the club Facebook Page and Web Page.

-----**End of Minutes**-----



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<b>Minutes Read by</b>	Minutes were posted to Facebook Group Page for reading by all members. Re-reading was not required.
<b>Motion for Approval by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Seconded by</b>	Shawn, KN4RFJ
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous
<b>Entered into Record</b>	By George, N2GWK, 11 Aug 2020



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## **Attachment/Insertion – Meeting Agenda**

American Legion KY Post 42 Radio Club  
Agenda  
July 2020

Convene Meeting: (In-person Meeting)  
Secretary's Minutes of Last Meeting: George, n2gwk  
Treasurer's Report: Bud, nd8g

### **New Member:**

Post 42 Commander, Chris Gootee, passed the Technician and General Class License this past Saturday, 11 July and applies for radio Club Membership.  
Chris please describe yourself to the members.  
Chris please leave the room.  
Member comments/ admission vote.  
Return Chris to the room.

### **Old Business:**

Skywarn training: <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/>  
Online Spotter training program: online\_spotter\_program  
Bill – status of Net List. kd4nsu  
Remote Ham Licensing: George, n2gwk  
Note: ke4kbm contacted Archie via email. No response  
Club Officers meet with building owner (Mark) has not yet happened.  
Building keys??  
Fund raising –  
On hold Due to Governor's Executive Order. Bingo license  
Red Cross  
Storage facility  
Keys given to KE4KBM and ND8G. KE4KBM and ND8G visited.  
Can move club equipment in after organization work party. Work party rescheduled  
Repeater Update: Shawn & Chandler  
Repeater plan  
Repeater status  
When install?  
Help Needed?  
Web Site. w4cmy  
Chandler now has ownership of kb4ky.com and KB4KY.org web sites.  
Simplex Net - Shawn  
Field Day  
Individual Field Day Reports



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Any old business I overlooked?

New Business

Discuss Post meeting antenna experience presentations.

Any New Business?

Items for the good of the Club

Accept Motion to close meeting

Meeting closed at:

Post meeting presentation

Half square antennas – John, ke4kbm

**End of Agenda**