



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

Jan. 11, 2021

I. Call to order

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski called to order the **January** 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.

II. Members Present

The following persons were present in the meeting.

KE4KBM, John Czerwinski – President
ND8G, Bud Hightower – Treasurer
N2GWK, George Kaneff – Secretary
KO4FPO – Chris Gootee
KO4GGE, John Allen
KO4IZS - Charles Miller - Member
KD4NSU - Bill Adams – Member
Karen Elmore – Visitor

John called for introduction of Karen Elmore – Karen introduced herself with a short bio.

III. Secretary's Report

Due to a mistake on the part of the Secretary, the November Meeting Minutes were not available for reading. John called for tabling the reading of the November 2020 minutes until the February 2021 Meeting. Bud, ND8G so moved, seconded by Bill, KD4NSU.

IV. Treasurer's Report

No financial transactions for November or December 2020. We currently have \$1,486.61 in the bank and currently have 16 Members. Bud stated that unless there was something different called for the dues would remain at \$30.00 per year for 2021. There was no discussion on report or on change of



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dues for 2021. John called for motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, Bill, KD4NSU so moved with a second by Chris, KO4FPO. Motion passed.

V. Old Business

- 1.) Due to COVID, John has not spoken with the Building owner regarding building utilization or with the Armory regarding Club Swap Meet.
- 2.) As Chandler, W4CMY and Shawn, KN4RFJ were not present there was no report on the Repeater. However, John presented information from Arnold's son (Chris) about movement of our repeater and Arnold's repeater from the current (old leaky building) to the newer building. The newer building would then be scraped and repainted and the old building demolished. This should occur in the spring. It is unsure if Chris will continue to operate his Father's business in the future.
- 3.) License Testing Report - Archie Mack was unable to test in Radcliff December or January due to the Fire Department shutting down external access to the building (due to COVID). We have 13 scheduled to test in January and Archie will assist if we have the need.
- 4.) Christmas gathering was cancelled due to lack of participation.
- 5.) Winter Field day information is available on the Web. If you participate, please put the club call (KB4KY) in the space for Club when filing log of contacts.
- 6.) It is suspected that ARRL Summer field day will be the same as last year.

VI. New business

- 1.) Bud, ND8G brought up that American Red Cross is starting with Winlink Thursday with a Spring Drill on May 8, 2021. Bud will forward Email and Zoom information to interested parties.
- 2.) Election of officers for 2022 was discussed and will occur in October 2021.
- 3.) Bud asked about dropping members for non-payment. After some discussion, it was determined that Chris KO4FPO would chair a committee to craft an amendment to the By-Laws to be presented to the club in a subsequent meeting.



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VII. Adjournment

Being no more questions or further discussion on the current and proposed activities a motion to adjourn was made by Bill, KD4NSU seconded by Bud, ND8G

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski adjourned the meeting at approximately 18:35 EDT.

VIII. Show and Tell Session

There was no formal show and tell.

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

Minutes Read by	Minutes were posted to Group Page, reading was not required.
Motion Called for Approval at February 2021 Meeting by:	John, KE4KBM
Move to Accept by	Chris, KO4FPO
Seconded by	Bud, ND8G
Discussion	None
Vote to Accept	Unanimous
Entered into Record	Feb 17, 2021 George N2GWK Secy.



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Agenda
January 2021

Convene Meeting: (In-person Meeting) Introduce Self

Ask: Any Visitors?

Individual Introduces Self

Ask: Any New Member Candidates?

Introduce self

Send out of room

Any comments?

Vote

Return prospects and give results of vote

Secretary's Report: George, n2gwk

Minutes of last meeting (November 2020)

Treasurer's Report: Bud, nd8g

Funds status plus increase in \$\$ required to support license testing.

New Licenses or upgrades earned:

Old Business:

- Tabled Items:

- o Status of Net List - Bill (Tabled from August meeting).
- o Club Officers (ke4kbn and nd8g) keys to Building. Conversation w/ building owner tabled until January 2021 as requested by Post 42 Commander
- o Fund raising – No contact yet with Armory as of Oct 2020
 - Planning target shifted until Spring 2021
- o Repeater Update: Shawn & Chandler
- o Simplex Net – Shawn
- o Repeater Net – Bill
- o Red Cross: Batteries charged.
 - Email from Louis Mitchell: Moved to new Position. Have not heard from replacement yet.
 - Battery charge needed.
- o Arnold Koerber passed away 23 Dec 2020. Sympathy card sent from Post 42 Radio Club

- License Testing:

- o Archie Mack's December and January testing was cancelled by Radcliff Fire Department.
- o Received twelve requests for pre-test information for our 23 Jan 2020 test session.
- o Preparations begun for next testing session Saturday, 23 Jan 2021.
 - Received all needed test materials from ARRL.
 - Test area flow identified.

- Christmas gathering - cancelled.



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- Winter Field Day
- ARRL June Field Day

Any old business I overlooked?

New Business

Any Other New Business?

Items for the good of the Club

Recommended training:

Online app: Ham Radio Exam - Technician by Roy Watson

Skywarn training: <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/>

Online Spotter training program: [online_spotter_program](#)

FEMA courses

Course List: <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslst.aspx>

ARES needed FEMA courses:

IS-00100c, Introduction to the Incident Command System

IS200, Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

IS-00700b, An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

IS-0800d, National Response Framework, An Introduction,

ARRL courses

- [Course Descriptions:-](#)

Click on the name of the course below for more information, including a course description, pre-requisites, a syllabus with a list of topics, course requirements, and examples of course activities.

- [EC-001: Introduction to Emergency Communication+](#)
- [EC-016: Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs+](#)
- [PR-101: Public Relations 101 for Radio Amateurs](#)

Accept Motion to close meeting.

Meeting closed at: