



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

Oct 12, 2020

**I. Call to order**

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski called to order the **October** 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  
KI4RDT, Charlie Cantrill – Vice President  
ND8G, Bud Hightower – Treasurer  
N2GWK, George Kaneff – Secretary  
W4CMY, Chandler Young - Member  
W1FE, Mrs. Young - Visitor  
KN4FRJ, Shawn Schaffner – Member  
KN4GGE, John Allen  
KO4FPO, Chris Gootee - Member  
W5TMK, Todd Kohler - New Member  
KN4IBS, Ken Demoine – New Member  
Charles Miller - Visitor  
Danny Miller - Visitor

Formal introductions of New Members, W5TMK and KN4IBS and Vistors, Danny and Charles Miller.

KE4KBM requested they leave the room while we discussed and voted on admittance to the Club.

After discussion KE4KBM called for a motion for admittance. W5CMY moved they be admitted pending their application. Seconded by KN4GGE. Unanimous consent by present members.



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

<b>Minutes Presented</b>	Minutes (Rev2) of the <b>September</b> meeting were posted to Facebook Group Page for reading by all members. Re-reading was not required.
<b>Called for Motion by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Chris, KN4FPO
<b>Seconded by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous

<b>Amendment Proposed</b>	N2GWK moved that the July Meeting Minutes be amended to remove the word Virtual as the meeting was 'In-Person'
<b>Called for Motion by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Chandler, W4CMY
<b>Seconded by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

Bud, ND8G gave the financial report.

- 1.) There is now currently \$1,642.73 in the bank.
- 2.) As of this meeting, we have 14 Members.



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<b>Financial Report and Motion</b>	ND8G, Bud, presented the financial report and moved we create a line item in the budget of \$500.00 for new equipment
<b>Called for Second by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Seconded by</b>	George N2GWK
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous

**Errata:** John, KE4KBM called for new licenses or upgrades since last meeting. Being none, John called for Old Business

**V. Old Business**

- 1.) John, KE4KBM reported on SET of 3 Oct and that he was disappointed in the constant changing of the SET Plan by the organizers up till the last moment. Bill, KD4NSU conducted the SET Net on the Club Repeater beginning 0900. There were 10 check-ins to the SET Net.
- 2.) There will be a Red Cross exercise in the future. John has not received contact from Bill Mitchell since he has left the role in communications and passed John's name off the replacement. John waits being contacted by that replacement.
- 3.) John, KE4KBM stated that Bill, KD4NSU was not present and could not report on the net list. The net list progress was tabled till next meeting.
- 4.) John reported that he and Bud, ND8G had assisted Archie Mack AF4EB at the previous Saturday's testing session. Archie will come to our testing session on the 24<sup>th</sup> to assist us in our first session. Chris will contact building owner about having the building clean for our use the day of the test. Discussion ensued on arrival and test start and test attendance / procedure.
- 5.) John stated he has not yet met with Mark regarding an installation location of club equipment in the Post Meeting hall.
- 6.) Fund Raising: John, KE4KBM, has not yet approached the NG Armory regarding a 'Swap Meet' at the Armory. The proposed date has shifted to the Spring of 2021.
- 7.) Red Cross: John, KE4KBM, reported on current status of batteries in their Baofeng radios and the current state of Red Cross and lack of coverage in Nelson County.



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- 8.) Repeater: Chandler, W4CMY reported on the recent short outage of the repeater due to Arnold turning off the repeater till we cut the grass at the site. We discussed the possibility of and need for a backup mowing plan. He also stated pleasure in the new Fusion activity on the repeater and restated the plan on moving the current repeater to UHF Fusion and deploying the TK Repeater on VHF.
- 9.) John, KE4KBM, reported on a recent conversation with Arnold and his recent illness. Arnold expressed his appreciation and his need for some work on the door and floor of the repeater floor. The possibility of a 'splitter' and cable available as repayment for our assistance.

#### **VI. New business**

- 1.) John, KE4KBM, brought up the need for a new location for 2021 Field Day since Bill will be retiring. George N2GWK offered up his back field for operations. Generators and Porta Pots would be required but there would be ample operating space. W4CMY brought up the Coveck Building however John noted that that possibility basically died with the advent of COVID-19. George N2GWK brought up the Winter Field Day and will provide information to the club.
- 2.) Chris, KO4FPO, reported on recent post activity. Some discussion ensued.
- 3.) John, KE4KBM, discussed some history of the previous radio club and how this club came into existence.
- 4.) George, N2GWK, made a motion regarding donated equipment.

<b>Motion</b>	The club decline the donation of all equipment received this year and convert to on-loan equipment.
<b>Called for Second by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Seconded by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous



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5.) George, N2GWK, made a second motion regarding the repeater equipment.

<b>Motion</b>	The club divests itself of the repeater equipment by selling the repeater equipment to Chandler W4CMY for the sum of \$1.00. The club will continue to pay the insurance as long as the club uses it.
<b>Called for Second by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Seconded by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous

6.) John, KE4KBM reported on items for the good of the club

- a. That he was working on a list of FEMA courses for club members to take.
- b. Chris, KO4FPO, asked about holding the order on business cards, John confirmed we should hold on that order.
- c. Chris, KO4FPO, suggested that the club plan on visiting Archie, AE4FB, net on Thursdays 8:00 at 146.980. He suggested we make an announcement on that net that we would be having testing on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at the AMERICAN LEGION POST 42 not the VFW.
- d. Chandler, W4CMY, brought up the possibility of a Christmas get-together. Some discussion ensued. The issue will be revisited at the November meeting.
- e. Shawn, KN4RFJ, suggested hook up of the repeater to Wires-X Room MNWIS for their technical net later after the club meeting about 8:00. All agreed it would be good.

**VII. Adjournment**

Being no more questions or further discussion on the current and proposed activities a motion to adjourn was made by Bud, ND8G seconded by Chandler, W4CMY.

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski adjourned the meeting at approximately 19:20 EDT.



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**VIII. Show and Tell Session**

There was no formal show and tell. However, N2GWK moved outside with KN4RFJ and linked the repeater to the KY Emergency Net via Wires-X and several members of the club checked into the net via a Yaesu FT-70DR in the Wires-X mode.

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

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<b>Called for Motion by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Bud, ND8G
<b>Seconded by</b>	Todd, W5TMK
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous
<b>Entered into Record</b>	15 Nov, 2020 by Club Secretary, George Kaneff N2GWK



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Convene Meeting: (In-person Meeting) Introduce Self

Ask: Any Visitors?

Individual Introduces Self

Ask: Any New Member Candidates? Todd Kohler

Introduce self

Send out of room

Any comments?

Vote

Return prospects and give results of vote

Secretary's Report: George, n2gwk

Typo corrections

Minutes of last meeting

Treasurer's Report: Bud, nd8g

New Licenses or upgrades earned:

Old Business:

- SET:

Date

Activities

Preparation

- Status of Net List - Bill (Tabled from August meeting).

- License Testing: KE4KBM, ND8G, and N2GWK assisted at Archie Mack's (AF4EB) 10 October test session.

o Planning for a 24 October Post 42 First Test Session.

o Meeting of all VEs present after this Business meeting

o Anyone interested in becoming a VE should come to the meeting.

o Funding for Supplies and Contact Cards Approved 10 Sep 2020

- Club Officers (ke4kbm and nd8g) keys to Building. Conversation w/ building owner tabled until January 2021 as requested by Post 42 Commander

- Fund raising – No contact yet with Armory as of Oct 2020

o Planning target shifted until Spring 2021

- Red Cross: Batteries charged.

o Batteries and BF-888 radios in Red Dross office and storage closet.

o Nothing further from Louis Mitchell (as of 16 Sep 2020)

- Repeater Update: Shawn & Chandler

Wires-X?

- Simplex Net – Shawn

- Repeater Net - Bill



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- Need volunteers to discuss their antennas as post meeting presentations.

Any old business I overlooked?

## New Business

Donation to Loan conversion

Field Day Saturday, June 24, 2021

Any Other New Business?

## Items for the good of the Club

Recommended training:

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

Online Spotter training program: [online\\_spotter\\_program](#)

FEMA courses

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

ARES needed FEMA courses:

IS-00100c

IS-00700b

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:

Post meeting presentation?

Meeting of all VEs present.

- Must be committed to make this work. More VEs is better
  - Need a volunteer to be POC for test materials.