



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

Mar 08, 2021

## **I. Call to order**

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

**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  
KO4GGE, John Allen – Member  
KN4RFJ, Shawn Schaffner – Member  
KO4IZS, Charles Miller – Member  
KO4LSF, William D. Miller – Visitor (joining)  
KI4YBR, Wayne Miracle – Visitor  
Jimmy Miracle, Visitor  
KD4NSU, Bill Adams – Member  
KO4MQA, Karen Elmore – Visitor (joining)

New Members. Visitors Daniel Miller and Karen Elmore were introduced and each gave a short bio and went outside whilst club voted on membership. John called the vote all agreed on their admittance.

## **III. Secretary's Report**

George reported on the revision of the By-Laws that was approved during the last meeting. (The amended and approved By-Laws were signed by the President and the Secretary. The President will contact the Post Commander for signature of ratification.



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The February 2021 Meeting Minutes were available on the Group Page prior to the March Meeting, reading was not required. John called for a motion to approve those minutes as posted. Bud, ND8G so moved, John KO4GGE seconded. Motion was voted on and carried without dissent.

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

ND8G reported that we currently have \$2,033.61 in the bank of which \$149 belongs to the VE group. There was a deposit of \$180 for dues. John delivered \$175 from the testing sessions.

An \$88.00 check was written to ARRL for VE test fees.

We now have 18 paid members.

John called for motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, Bill, KD4NSU so moved with a second by Charlie, KI4RDT. Motion passed.

**V. Old Business**

- 1.) Bill KD4NSU reported on the status of Netlist. Still has some work to do on it but will send it to George, N2GWK, to put on the group Google Drive. The document will become a living document available for edit/additions as needed.
- 2.) John reported on possibilities of a different club location offered by Mark.
- 3.) John talked on field day activities in the Keystone area.
- 4.) Due to continued COVID restrictions, there has been no contact with NG Armory regarding Swap-Meet.
- 5.) License testing. Hardin testing halted until at least March. John will contact Archie about when he will resume testing and offer any assistance he may need.
  - a. Four candidates are already signed up for our March 27<sup>th</sup> session. There is a possibility of 3 more that may sign up, no info back from them yet. We have been averaging 10 and 1/3 test participants per month.
  - b. Lessons learned has prompted some in-processing flow that will be implemented at the next test session.



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- c. We have enough VEs for March but due to responses of availability from VE's we will only list April 24 as a test date. Past that date, it will be announced on a month by month basis.
- 6.) Shawn, KN4RFJ reported on Simplex Net. Proceeding with more contacts from the North. Due to work, Shawn has been relying on Bill KD4NSU to fill in as Net Control when he is available. John requested Shawn send him a list of dates where coverage is needed. John will solicit a NC from the club membership.
  - a. Shawn posed a question regarding additional nets (UHF, Fusion etc.) The concept of a Net Committee was discussed. John asked Bill and Shawn to sit on the "Net Committee" for further club net activities.
- 7.) Red Cross: John reported that he has still not heard anything from the Red Cross regarding the replacement for Lewis Mitchell. Red Cross HT Batteries due to be charged beginning of April.
- 8.) Field Day
  - a. Club will participate as a Class D station claiming KB4KY as Club ID on your submitted logs.
  - b. Suggestions offered by KI4RDT for combined test session and Field Day activities at the school. Extended discussion ensued, no formal decision was made.

**VI. New business**

John reported that Meteorologists have projected that this will be an abnormally active Tornado Season. We need to train some more operators and spotters.

**VII. Adjournment**

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

KE4KBM - President John Czerwinski adjourned the meeting at approximately 19:10 ET.

**VIII. Show and Tell Session**

There was no formal show and tell.



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

<b>Minutes Read by</b>	March Meeting Minutes posted on Group Page for Review, Reading not required.
<b>Motion Called for Approval by</b>	John, KE4KBM
<b>Move to Accept by</b>	Chris, KO4FPO
<b>Seconded by</b>	Bill, KD4NSU
<b>Discussion</b>	None
<b>Vote to Accept</b>	Unanimous
<b>Entered into Record</b>	April 14, 2021