

Jamestown Amateur Radio Club  
April 11th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:38pm by Club President, Jason Linz.

Attendance: David Nelson|WA0TIB, Jerry Bergquist, Matt Schonauer|KF0KND, Warren Tobin|W0WT, David Utke|WA0FXO from Glenfield, ND, Jason Linz|ND0JL, and Michelle Linz|ND0ML

Paid Members Report: 18

Review and approval of January 10th, 2023 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by David Nelson, Seconded by Jerry Bergquist, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- April: \$2,802.96
  - Motion to approve by Warren, Seconded by David Nelson, Motion Carried.

Old Business:

- Banners/Signage: Need to create a clearer image and rasterize it before it can be printed.
- Membership Questionnaire Form: More revision needed, Draft 2 (4-11-2023) was presented at the meeting.
- Jerry will compile a members list from 2000 to current, of paid members.
- Club Photo ID's: Jason is working on checking status on availability to do this.

New Business:

Mayday Car Show/Airshow: May 6th, 2023

June Valley City Meetup and Test Session: June 3rd, 2023

Morning Coffee Meetups:

May 27th, 2023: Shady's in Jamestown, 9am-11am

June 3rd, 2023: The Coffee Cup Cafe, Valley City, ND, 9am-11am

Test Sessions:

April 1st, 2023 Report: 3 individuals tested, 1 gentlemen from Northern ND passed both his Technician & General tests, Don Haufschild|KD0ZY0 passed his Extra test, and 1 individual attempted the General Class test.

May 27th, 2023: Jamestown

June 3rd, 2023: Valley City

June 17th, 2023: Jamestown

Potential to have testing at Field Day, June 24th, 2023, in Jamestown. This would be the last test session prior to the question pool changing for the General Class.

Local Repeater Net (147.180 +):

Conducted at 6:00pm on Tuesdays.

Report: Going rather well, with an average of 5 check-ins per week.

Local Simplex Net (146.520):

Conducted at 6:15pm on Tuesdays.

Jason swapped a radio out with the voter system. Only one site is active at the moment for the voter system. Looking at the option to have the High School location operational again. More testing will be done and a report will follow at the next meeting.

4-11-2023: Jason used the Ham Shack at LEC for the nets.

Other Business:

Upcoming Events:

May 6th, 2023 KJMS, Car Show at the Airport

May 9th, 2023: Skywarn Class, 7:00pm at LEC Meeting Rooms

June 24th and 25th, 2023: Field Day at old Kite Flying Field SE End of Jamestown Reservoir.

July 2023: Club Picnic: Date and Time to be announced.

August 24th, 2023: UJ Block Party

August 1st, 2023: National Night Out

October 10th, 2023: Club Meeting 7:00pm at LEC

October 21st, 2023: JOTA/JOTI|Scout Radio Merit Badge

General Discussion:

Glenn asked about Q-Codes.

Grand Forks "FORX" Hamfest, Saturday April 22nd, 2023.

Next Meeting: June 13th, 2023 at 7:00pm at LEC Meeting Rooms

Motion by Jerry to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by David Nelson,  
Meeting Adjourned: 8:57pm