

## **Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –February 7th 2023**

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ).

**Secretary's Report:** The meeting minutes from the January, 2023 meeting were presented to the group. Patrick(W9PCK) motions to accept the report as presented. Pete(AF9FA) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Patrick(W9PCK) states the account balance is at \$xxxx.xx. We deposited \$570 in memberships and owe Tom(N9PQJ) \$14.94 for newsletter supplies. He states the \$250 check for the hamfest rent to Badger Steam and Gas has not yet been cashed. Ray(KD9LNZ) motions to accept the report as presented, Pete(AF9FA) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

### **Business:**

Tom(N9PQJ) reports the Holiday Party was attended by about nine people and was held out at River's Edge Pub and Grub. Everyone enjoyed it and there was good conversation and good company.

Matt(KD9DZT), Tom(N9PQJ), and Patrick(W9PCK) report that they participated in Winter Field Day from the City Services Building and had a good time. They report that the antenna could use some work as it's very narrow-banded. Ben(KD9LVQ) ordered pizza for the group for dinner with a total of \$51.04. Daniel(WX9E) motioned to have the club reimburse Ben for this. Joe(WB9SBD) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Tom(N9PQJ) states the Badger Steam and Gas show date has been confirmed so our hamfest will be held on August 26th this year. Tom applied for ARRL sanctioning for the fest and says the VE crew is believed to be planning to run an exam session.

Welcome to Jim Klas, KF9VV, who is in attendance tonight and joined the club.

Ben(KD9LVQ), Daniel(WX9E), and Matt(KD9DZT) will likely be organizing the Field Day event in June. Tom(N9PQJ) will be in Tennessee that weekend so he will be unable to attend our event this year.

There was more talk about doing a POTA/SOTA activation. A VHF contest in June, foxhunt, club picnic, and a Special Event station at the Badger Steam and Gas show were also discussed.

**Close:** Patrick(W9PCK) motions to close the meeting at 8:00 pm. Ray(KD9LNZ) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

**The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 7 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Matt Noll (KC9UPE)  
Secretary, Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club

In attendance:

Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)  
Daniel Brown(WX9E)  
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)  
Ray Sommerfeldt(KD9LNZ)  
Matthew Toussaint(KD9DZT)  
Bob Dischler(KB9UOJ)  
Jim Klas(KF9VV)  
Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD)  
Pete Klotzbach(AF9FA)  
Mike Fehrenbach(W9MRF)\*  
John Husker(KD9NKO)\*  
Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)\*  
Bill Hanold(N9CHN)\*

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