

Hops River Radio Club

February 2025 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Christian, KD0POO; Alex, N1SIX; Steve, NK1V; George, KE1BT; Joe, N1EAI; Lisa, KB1RVU; Mary, WX1W; Dave, AC1K; Johnny, KC1REJ

Called to Order: **18:00**

1 Old Business

1. Two meter net
 - The net is going well. There were 8 who people attended last week.
 - Repeater back up and is working reliable.
2. Christian installed as secretary
3. Tenth anniversary
 - Coming up in September. Need to plan something special.
4. Field Day
 - Last full weekend of June (28 and 29 June 2025)
 - Try to hold event at Burnt Hill Park, Hebron - has a pavilion. If we can't use the pavilion, we should check with other community parks/pavilions.
5. RadioQTH (dot) net
 - Website of license callsigns soon to be coming available
6. Treasury
 - 558 dollars in the bank account
 - Insurance paid until Sept or Oct.
7. Mary brought a box of goodies from Mike Donnelly
8. Member updates
 - Don Wilson is doing well in his recovery from his fall and is still living with his daughter.

- Mike Donnelly had hand surgery recently and is recovering. Mike was also recently diagnosed with cancer and is currently receiving treatment.

February Meeting minutes approved.

2 New Business

1. Member Update

- Don Wilson recently had a seizure. He's been having issues with texting/ communicating/ processing.
- Bill set up and operating, but isn't meshing well with the local club.
- KB1EMJ let her license expire past the grace period and is looking to obtain her license again. If anyone has an extra, current technician manual she would appreciate using it.

2. Items available

- Lisa has 2 propane fryers for sale, \$100 each. Contact her if interested.

3. Contests Coming up

- 13 Colonies contest is looking for volunteers. If interested ask Lisa or Mary for details.

4. Field Day

- If we want to reserve the pavilion in Hebron, it needs to be made by a citizen.

5. Nets

- Johnny has a "Welcome to the Weekend" net on 80 m (3.969 MHz) that happens on Fridays 20 : 00 est.
- Wednesday night 2 m ragchew net, Wednesday 18 : 30 est (147.300 PL: 77.0).

6. Treasury

- No change.

7. Ideas

- George proposed a senior citizen outreach activity called "Senior Center on the Air".

Meeting end: **19:14**