

K0IRO Leadership Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: 8/12/2025 - 7pm

Location: Discord

Attendance

KN0CTJ, Calvin Jutting
KD0MUB, Jason Loehr
K0BJJ, Ben Jutting
KE0EJS, Jason Knapton

Business

2026 Events

- Discussed the potential for a K0IRO Get Together.
 - To be decided: when, where, and duration.
 - Discussed the possibility of taking over the Iowa State POTA Get Together.
- Consider participation in the Iowa QSO Party.

2026 Ham Fests

- Determined the priority Fests to attend: CVARC, DMRAA, Perry, Hiawatha.
- Additional Fest if time permits: Prescott, Muscatine, Dubuque, Boone.
- Discussed what kind of signage/banner would be needed for a booth, Jason, KE0EJS, to check options.

Taking Actual Members

- Membership list to be tracked in Google Sheets, maintained by Jason, KD0MUB.
 - Form to be created for member sign up.
- Discussed readiness to begin taking official members.
 - Discussed what would be needed for a bank account and what alternatives there are.
- First member's business meeting scheduled for **September 2nd at 7pm**.

Further Collaboration with Local Iowa Clubs

- We will continue publicizing the "Repeater Challenge" activity through local clubs.
- Discussed strategies for cooperation with local Iowa clubs.

ARRL Membership

- Discussed if we should join the ARRL and decided to let the members decide on this.

New Roles

- Discussed the possibility of opening more leadership roles and decided to table this till after member meetings.

Action Items

Decide date, location, and format for 2026 K0IRO Get Together.

Jason (KD0MUB) to set up and maintain Google Sheets for membership list.

Jason (KE0EJS) to research banner/signage options.

Leadership to evaluate banking options.

Prepare for the first member meeting on September 2nd.

Consider collaboration opportunities with Iowa clubs, including the repeater challenge.

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