



## Pine Valley Repeater, LTD-W9PVR

### MINUTES

The W9PVR monthly meeting was held at the Richland Airport on Monday, June 10, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Secretary, Linda Kaufman.

The following members attended the meeting in person: Ralph Hendrickson (KC9LBO), Chris Kanable (KC9CMD), Rodney Arneson (KD9POL), Linda Kaufman (KC9HHF), Jeff Williams (N7TTQ), Bob Walsh (KD9WWD), Larry Stephen (KD9UFQ) and Earl Streeter (KD9YCQ).

Members on Zoom: David Schoettler (W1MOZ), Les Hyland (KA9USV), Keith Johnson (KC9ZZW), Ray Gill (WX4RAY), Daniel Brown (WX9E) Mike Kaufman (WB9SLI) and Adam Rastall (KC9MRV).

Visitors: None.

The Minutes of the 05/13/2024 meeting were approved as printed on motion of Chris Kanable, seconded by Rodney Arneson. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ralph Hendrickson. The current checking account balance is \$3,596.75. This report was approved on motion of Jeff Williams, seconded by Les Hyland. Motion carried.

The Net Control Operators for July will be as follows: July 7-Jeff Williams; July 14-Earl Streeter; July 21-Chris Kanable; July 28-Jeff Williams.

Discussion Items:

Field Day Update by Jeff Williams:

- 3 stations will be designated to operate at the Field Day event (June 22-23, 24 hours beginning at 1:00 CDT)—  
1) the trailer, 2) outside of Jeff's van, and 3) Ralph (FT-8).
- Chris will place banners near the Airport entrance to advise the public of the Field Day event.
- Jeff will contact the Richland Observer to advertise event.
- Phil and Mike will be on the WRCO morning show on June 20th with Phil Nee to explain and promote the Club event.
- Phil will be responsible to move the Club's trailer to the Richland Airport site (probably on Thursday prior to the event weekend) and return the trailer to its usual parking spot near the Galaxie Skate Center after the event is finished.
- Chris will temporarily house unnecessary items from the trailer during the event.
- W9PVR is the call sign for the event (not your personal call sign).
- Jeff will bring the gas cans.
- 2 E-Z Ups will be available. Ralph has his own.
- Bring your own chairs.
- Jeff has 2 laptops for use in the event.
- There are 3 tables for event use.
- Saturday-June 22-start setup at 10:00 a.m. Jeff will be there until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and will close the event on Sunday after its completion, but he will not be there on Sunday morning
- Practice for using the equipment will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the event on Saturday.

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--There are limited drinks and snacks available for sale in the Airport terminal building. Feel free to bring your own beverages and snacks.

--Weather is the determining factor of operation during this event. There will be no operation of equipment when thunder is 20 miles or less away or during any time deemed unsafe by the Members.

Open Discussion:

Ralph Hendrickson mentioned that controlled nets such as weather spotting events need to have precise and concise information. Limit the time of radio transmissions to only what is necessary and provide up-to-date information (anemometer readings), cloud formations, and precipitation amounts, whenever possible. Be professional in your transmissions.

Mike Kaufman mentioned that there was more storm damage to the Tower Hill site than originally thought. He and Aaron Diers did more troubleshooting and found that new HAPs are needed for the D-Star network, which were ordered and have arrived—awaiting Aaron for further help.

Ralph Hendrickson stated that the Riverland ARC hamfest/swapfest will occur this Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, in Stoddard, Wisconsin.

It was also noted that Don Evenson (K9JYX) has become a Silent Key.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. was made by Chris Kanable, seconded by Les Hyland. Motion carried.

N1MM logging software training followed the meeting lead by Jeff Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kaufman

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