

**Solivita Radio Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 25, 2022



President: Paul Bresnowitz, N2TTR  
Vice President: Alan McIlwain, KI8JV  
Secretary: Wayne Schoeffel, KJ4FXB  
Treasurer: Lisa Bresnowitz, N2TTS  
Club Station License Trustee: Jeff Saly, WA4LLL

In addition to the above SRC Officers, the following Members were present:

Doug, WB8ZNL  
Jerry, W9MET  
George, N3GB  
Mike, KD4PTT  
Ken, KO4HXV  
Norm, KD2ICH  
Reg, KD8THB  
Jeremy, KQ4AFY (guest member)

The meeting was called to order by President Paul, N2TTR, at 7:06 pm.

A motion to suspend the reading of the General Meeting Minutes for July, and to accept them as written, was proposed by President Paul. Motion was seconded and accepted by all Members present. Minutes for these meetings can be found on the Club website:

<https://solivitaradioclub.weebly.com/>

**President's Report:** Due to restrictions on meeting rooms, our upcoming meetings will be as follows: **No scheduled meeting in Oct,**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday **Nov 3** in RSF2 at 7pm,
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday **Dec 1** in RSF2 at 7pm,
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday **Jan 2** in RSF2 at 7pm.

**Vice President's Report (Alan, KI8JV):** Little to report on weekly nets. Few on nets (6 on Tuesday); 7pm on other nights with 5 pm on Thursdays and Fridays (GMRS).

**Treasurer's report (Lisa, N2TTS):** 20 members out of 20 on the books paid their club dues for 2022 to April 2023. A reminder letter will go out this month to others who have shown interest.

With 2 \$30 dues payments, we have cash of \$86 and \$495.13 in the bank for a total of \$611.13.

**Club Trustee Reports:**

N4SRC repeater – Jeff (WA4LLL) reported the repeater is up and running. Some have reported a hum, mostly on newer radios.

KD8THB digital repeater –Is up and running in half duplex in Digital Mobile Radio mode.

GMRS repeater –Jerry (W9MET) Mike (KD4PTT) is acting as Net Control on Fridays at 5 pm. GMRS-licensed CERT members are signing on.

**Other:** George returned the club rig and it is available for loan.

Ken (KO4XHV) noted that there a number of well-done you tube videos on ham/radio topics (WZAEW).

### **Future Events**

Fox Hunt coming in October.

A Parks on the Air (POTA) activity at Pontoon Park is being planned and it will be registered with ARRL. Jerry (W9MET) mentioned that he had set up at Lake Louise State Park in Clermont as N4SRC (our club license). Paul showed us some features of the POTA website.

Requesting ARC approval for antennas was briefly discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm

Guest Jeremy showed his Starlink satellite receiver kit. It was a 2<sup>nd</sup> gen “square dish” kit (below). He paid \$599 for it and will subscribe for \$110/month. It also includes a 2.4GHz and 5GHz wi-fi router. He plans to replace his new house’s Spectrum cable with this system. He noted that there are over 2100 satellites in orbit now.

In a rare performance, Mike (KD4PTT) favored us with a few ukulele pieces.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Schoeffel, KJ4FXB

