

**Solivita Radio Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 31, 2023



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

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

Jerry, W9MET  
Doug, WB8ZNL  
George, N3GB  
Reg, KD8THB  
Jeremy, KQ4AFY  
CJ, KO4CCB  
Mike W., N4PDY  
Jim, K3PIC  
Mike U., KD4PTT  
Ron, KB4ZBB

The meeting was called to order by President Paul, N2TTR, at 7:05 pm.

We used the Club roster for sign-in for the first time. Members updated their information as needed.

Meeting Minutes for July are posted on website and President Paul asked to accept them as written. The motion was seconded and accepted by all Members. Minutes for these meetings can be found on the Club website: <https://solivitaradioclub.weebly.com/>

**President's Report:** As a reminder, upcoming meetings will take place in the Gator Room. Paul also reported updates on our club website, including the HR4006

**Vice President's Report (Alan, KI8JV):** Alan reported that the Club repeater (N4SRC) was up and running.

**Treasurer's report:** Lisa , N2TTS, reported that we have 17 paid members. 2 new dues were paid. We collected \$16 for a hat sale. Paul spent \$27.50 for some connectors.

Total funds available is \$865.75.

Dues for 23-24 are being accepted. (\$30.00)

KD8THB digital repeater – We welcomed back Reg, KD8THB, who briefly discussed current situation with his repeater.

GMRS repeater – Jerry, W9MET, noted that this repeater is working fine and monitored regularly. CERT hasn't used it for a while.

Foxhunt – Mike (KD4PTT) and Ron (KQ4GKG) co-won the exercise on March 25. Jerry was the fox and one of the winners will be fox for our next hunt.

A plan to offer an aeronautical mobile outing is on hold with pilot Jeff, WA4LLL, on medical hold for now.

**Other:**

There are no planned Club activations for POTA. Jerry recently activated at Catfish Creek State Park, marking his 20<sup>th</sup> POTA activation.

Next Fox Hunt is planned for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am.

An ad for our Club in QST magazine is planned. \$60 has been approved for this. A draft is being reviewed. We will also be registering our Club logo with Solivita Activities because it contains the word “Solivita.”

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Afterwards, Alan demoed his filter project.

Also, Mike W., N4PDY, presented a discussion of the Radio-Control aircraft hobby with a special emphasis on its dependency on radio, specifically ham radio. He went back to Maxwell’s electromagnetic wave experiments in 1862, culminating in his unifying Vector Wave Equation. Then on to Hertz’s experiments in 1889. Then Marconi’s 1894 wireless telegraph and on to Sputnik in the 50s when hams became “heroes”. Now they use 2.4 GHz like our wi-fi systems. Mike invited us all to the Osceola Flyers RC Park on Southport Road to see some planes in action.

Respectfully submitted by

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Wayne Schoeffel, KJ4FXB. Club Secretary