

Solivita Radio Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2023



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

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

George, N3GB
Doug, WB8ZNL
Jeremy, KQ4AFY
CJ, KO4CCB
Jerry, W9MET
Marty, WRQC469
Reg, KD8THB
Mike W., N4PDY
Ron, KB4ZBB
Norm, KD2ICH
Dave B., guest

The meeting was called to order by President Paul, N2TTR, at 7:05 pm. We again used the Club roster for sign-in.

Meeting Minutes for October were circulated and will be posted on our 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/>

Club Finances: Lisa , N2TTS, reported that we have 19 paid members through April 2024. \$16 was collected for hat sale.

Total funds available is \$773.16 (including \$16.00 cash)

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

Club Repeaters and Nets:

N4SRC Repeater

V.P., Club Trustee, Alan, KI8JV

Nets Monday and Tuesday at 7 pm, primary net control is Paul, N2TTR.

KD8THB repeater

Trustee, Reg (KD8THB)

Net Tuesday at 7 pm, primary net control is Reg.

WRKB530 Repeater

Trustee, Jerry, W9MET

Net Control by CERT

HF Net (on 10m, 28.460)

Net Wednesday at 5 pm; Primary net control Jerry, W9MET

President's Report: As a reminder, upcoming meetings will take place in the Gator Room. Paul noted that he is pursuing the set-up of a **Special Event Station** (for posting in QST) for the spring **Solivita Car Show**, March 16, 2024. The meeting Paul and Wayne and Jana of lifestyles went well and she endorsed our request. Subsequent approval was received from the Car Show Committee. An additional location was also recommended—on the balcony overlooking the Village bridge (antennae along the lake toward the models). We still could use the front of Sales with antennae in the trees to the left. Other locations on the lake side of the Galleries offer antennae opportunities over to the tower.

ACTIVITIES

ARRL Field Day 2023 Results were posted in December QST (p. 73) showing Solivita RC with **3,042 points!**

Field Trip to Osceola Flyers Club: Thank you to club member Mike, N4PDY, for arranging this November 11 fun event to their Southport Road field for several of our members who carpooled from Freedom Park.

Club Ad in QST: Doug has submitted an ad for our Club to run in QST for January, February and March.

Solivita Club Expo: This annual event offering all clubs the opportunity to attract new members will be January 13, 2024. It sprawls out of the Ball Room due to the many participating clubs. We should staff a table with a radio or so from 10 am to 2 pm. A few volunteers will be solicited soon.

ARRL Winter Field Day: January 27 and 28, 2024. We plan to again set up our gear in the Wimbledon Pavilion as before. Since we are getting this down pat, no special planning day is projected. We plan to finalize this at our January General Membership Meeting.

Orlando Hamcation: Heads up: coming February 9, 10 and 11 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds as usual. Jeremy will again be working security.

Parks On The Air (POTA): Doug reported that had accomplished 1000 POTA contacts, our current record at Solivita. Also the annual Florida State Park Pass is currently discounted to \$30 for an individual and \$60 per family

Holiday Dessert Pot-Luck: Our annual meeting with wives is being planned for our December meeting in the Gator Room on December 14. Coffee will be served. More details to follow by email.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Wayne Schoeffel, KJ4FXB. Club Secretary