



BVARC February Minutes

February 13, 2007



Meeting was called to order by Alan [KCØKJR](#) at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, IA, minutes were read by Chuck-[KCØUXC](#). Motion to accept by Bud-[ABØRN](#), and Seconded by Judy-[KCØLAL](#).

Treasurers Report: Motion to accept by Judy-[KCØLAL](#), Seconded by Bud-[ABØRN](#). Judy submitted a bill for \$18.27 for postage of the club newsletters.

EC Report: Yvonne was not present to give an EC report. Alan-[KCØKJR](#), informed members of the 2007 SKYWARN Weather Spotter Training classes. Class schedules can be accessed on the National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/skywarn/>.

Repeater Report: John will go to Castana after the spring thaw to check on the repeater. John reported that all of the repeaters are working with no problems.

New Business: there was discussion on an informal net on 10 meters on or about 28.4. Alan suggested Thursday nights, but any night after supper is fine. Chuck-[KCØUXC](#) gave a presentation on Field Day Software and how it could possibly be used for this years Field Day. John made a motion to purchase a network version of Field Day Software for \$10.00. Judy-[KCØLAL](#) Seconded the motion. There was discussion of possibly having an events station at Applefest. Alan-[KCØKJR](#) will look into the clubs current ARRL status. March 3rd is the SWIRC Ham-O-Rama. Club members will try to have a table to show off the hand held radio that will be raffled off for the BVARC flea market.

Old Business: John-[ABØVX](#) took inventory on the repeater sites. Insurance on the site repeaters and other equipment was discussed. Chuck-[KCØUXC](#) will look into the different options available for insuring the different repeater sites. Alan will look into purchasing a Yaesu or ICOM handheld radio. Judy gave information on possibly getting access to the newsletters online.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made to adjourn by Judy-[KCØLAL](#), second by Steve-[KCØPUP](#).

Members Present: Alan-[KCØKJR](#), Denny-[WAØYTH](#), Jan-[KBØWTA](#), Charles-[KCØUXC](#), Bud-[ABØRN](#), Judy-[KCØLAL](#), Al-[KAØBQL](#), JudyP [KBØWIS](#) and John-[ABØVX](#), Steve-[KCØPUP](#), Charlie-[KCØRYV](#), Trevor-[KCØRZA](#), Gary-[KCØYFF](#)
Guest Sarah Conlee-[KCØZKD](#)