

Beaver State Chapter 108  
Meeting minutes  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> a meeting of the Beaver State Chapter 108 of the QCWA was held at the Westside Pacific Family Restaurant and Saloon in Rickreall, OR

Present were David Hackleman W7QH & Stephanie, Michael Bloom W7RAT, Howard Honig WB7OK, Greg Storms KD7SRC, Chuck Austin W7LBY, Steve Stapleton W7IK, Pat Roberson W7PAT, Mike Hurley KG7BF

David W7QH opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Mike gave a treasurers report. We began 2022 with \$750.29 in the checking account. Currently there is a balance of \$2542.78 in the Chapter account of which \$1882 of is from sales of donated equipment and \$660.79 from Chapter income and expenses.

Based on ensuing conversations of the group about the opportunity to make a contribution to the QCWA national scholarship fund, David made a motion and the motion seconded by Howard to contribute \$500 to the QCWA National Scholarship Fund in Dave W6KOW's name on or before June of 2023. The motion was carried. Thanks to all that contributed to the discussion!

David discussed the tower and StepIR at W6KOW (SK)'s house. Lois is planning on selling the house and moving. David suggested that perhaps some of the Chapter members would be willing to help in taking the antenna and tower down when the weather improves.

A discussion was then held regarding a remote station for chapter member use. Many ideas were shared and the discussion was tabled pending input from Keith N7SLN who was not present. It was suggested that more discussion could occur after the Wednesday morning net on 3860.

Mike also gave an update on the various on-air QCWA activities planned and the ARRL Straight Key Night in which a number of club members had previously participated.

Each of us then shared a brief synopsis of how we became amateur radio operators in a round-robin session.

Michael Bloom offered to host the next meeting to be held late spring and show members his 440 repeater system located at the KOIN tower in Portland.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30.

Mike Hurley KG7BF  
Secretary Treasurer  
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