

THE PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
**Communicator**  
**September 2017**



While some hams “played radio” and experimented with propagation during the Eclipse on Monday August 21, many, many more looked skyward and enjoyed the rare spectacle. Lots of telescopes and cameras were outfitted with filters and got pictures of the event. The picture above was cropped from a frame taken by your editor with a Canon Rebel XT with a 300 mm lens with a solar filter. Many better pictures were taken by better photographers and more appropriate equipment, but it’s fun to say “I was there!” and have a snapshot to remember it by.

**Meeting Calendar**

**8am, August 26, 2017**

**8am, September 30, 2017**

**8am, October 28, 2017**

**at Mom's Café**

**2017  
PAID MEMBERSHIP**

- AGØL.....Steve Loyd [E]
- AIØN.....Chuck Engberg\* [E]
- K3CRF .....Dave Smith [E]
- K5LBS.....Jerry Gault [E]
- KA0IJY ..... Keith Keene [E]
- KBØFSI .....Pat McCollum [T]
- KBØLF .....Fred Ericksen [E]
- KBØOGO ..... Roger Behrns\* [E]
- KBØSJB.....Tom Katalenich [G]
- KBØZZT..... George Bellairs [T]
- KCØDTK..... Joan Bellairs [T]
- KCØHYD.....John Titsworth [G]
- KCØHYE.....Shirley Titsworth [T]
- KDØNMD.....Dudley Allen [G]
- KDØBxB ..... Kim Allen [T]
- KEØXQ..... Bill McCollum [E]
- KGØKR ..... Beth Engberg\* [E]
- KIØPY .....Kevin Faris [E]
- N5SEZ ..... Ray McNally[E]
- NØLZH .....John Harrington[T]
- WØDBW .....Derek Winterstien [G]
- WØZY.....Dave McLaughlin[E]
- WØZYD .... Debbie McLaughlin[G]

*\*Charter Members #New Ham*

Note: Thanks to all who have paid their dues and many who have given additional donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please let me know of any corrections.

**Meetings are 8am the last Saturday of most months at Mom's Café in Plattsmouth.**

**Tuesday night get-togethers at Plattsmouth Burger King at 7 PM**



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**Repeaters:**

443.45<sup>+</sup> is located in downtown Omaha  
 443.225<sup>+</sup> is located in Murray.  
 147.48 Simplex is also in Murray.

**Web Site**  
**[www.kb0smx.com](http://www.kb0smx.com)**  
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**MINUTES of  
the  
MEETING**

The July 29, 2017 meeting was held at Mom's Café in Plattsmouth. The meeting was called to order at 0821 by President Roger Behrns

Those in attendance were Roger (KBØOGO), Kevin (KIØPY), Ray (N5SEZ), John (KCØHYD), Shirley (KCØHYE), Fred (KBØLF), Derek (WØDBW), Dudley (KDØNMD), Bill (W3DCQ), and Jim (KGØRD).

The Minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion by John and second by Kevin.

The treasurer reported a \$15 donation which leaves \$260 in the repeater fund and \$772.85 in the general fund for a balance of \$1032.85. The report was approved on a motion by John and second by Dudley.

Ray moved and Fred Seconded a motion to donate \$50 to the Village of Murray in appreciation for the use of their park for Field Day.

The Results of Field Day were printed in the newsletter and a total of 4204 points were scored.

Roger reported that a Household Hazardous Waste Collection was being done in the county on August 18 and an Electronics Collection would be in Manley on August 26.

Dudley reported on Scouting and STEM events. JOTA will be the 3rd weekend in October. The website [www.K2BSA.net](http://www.K2BSA.net) is a source of good radio scouting information.

Fred reported on the successful Nebraska QSO party.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by John and second by Jim at 0845.

| PLATTSMOUTH ARC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                                                                                                                                                                           |       |
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| Membership Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Primary(\$15)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (\$5)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$5)<br><input type="checkbox"/> New Ham |  | ● Additional donations are gratefully accepted.<br>● New Hams are free during the year they receive their first license.<br>● Please give this form and dues to the club treasurer or any club officer. |           | Donation for:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeater fund<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> General |       |
| Any additional e-mail or cell phone #s?                                                                                                                                          |  | Amount:<br><input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my donation to be anonymous.                                                                                                                               |           |                                                                                                                                                                           |       |

