

THE PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Communicator

April 2021

2020—The year that wasn't! Our last official meeting was a year ago in February. With COVID, most everything shut down and our club meetings were no exception. We had a rather small Field Day and a few outdoor "tailgaters" in the parking lot at Burger King last fall until it got cold and .

With more vaccinations and the case count trending downward lots of us are eager to "restart" normalcy. It's too early to claim victory, and we need to still take precautions, but with proper care more activities are taking place. With those caveats, we are going to have a breakfast meeting at Mom's Saturday, March 27th at 8 am. We will talk about the meeting schedule at the meeting. One suggestion is that we do not need to meet every month on Saturday mornings, but perhaps every other month. If you aren't attending, please feel free to let me know your thoughts before the meeting.

In the past year we have lost two club members. We all feel their great loss and definitely miss them. We are, however, much richer for having known them, and they will continue to remain part of our hearts and our thoughts. Our prayers go out to their families. I am printing their obituaries here to remember two great club members and friends.

The Lincoln Hamfest is currently scheduled for Saturday, June 19th, 2021. Check lincolnhamfest.org for details as the time approaches.

The Nebraska QSO Party will be held April 10 & 11, 2021. It will run from 8am-8pm CDT Saturday and 8am to 5pm CDT Sunday. The rules are posted on nebraskaqsoparty.org.

Field Day is June 26-27, 2021. The COVID rules from last year will continue with the addition of a power limit of 150 watts on home stations operating as Class D and Class E. As last year, those operating home stations may specify a club name and their score will be added to the club score.

KA0IJY

October 7, 1965 – March 19, 2020

Keith Layle Keene, age 54 of Bellevue, died March 19, 2020 in Nebraska City. He was the son of Ivan (K0BXH) Lois (Shiveley) Keene (K0SFB). Keith was an avid Amateur Radio Operator, KA0IJY. He enjoyed playing music, DJ'ing karaoke, computers and being MR. FIXIT. Survivors are his children, RoseAngela, Dalton, and Garrett. Brother Allan (Dianna) Keene, Sisters Diane Becker, Carol (Alan) Meredith. Several Aunts and Uncles, nieces and nephews who he loved visiting. Keith was preceded in death by his parents and nephew Aaron Keene.

W3DCQ

December 26, 1937 – February 15, 2021

William S. "Bill" Pulsifer age 83 of Plattsmouth, Nebraska passed away on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Hillcrest Shadow Lake Care Center in Papillion, Nebraska. He was born December 26, 1937 in Newark, New York to William E. and Agnes F. (Zacharis) Pulsifer.

He graduated from Turbotville High School in 1956, soon after, he was united in marriage of Janice R. Laubach on March 1, 1957. Soon after marriage, Bill entered the United States Air Force and he and Janice lived in several places until he retired at Offutt Air Force Base in 1977. After leaving the military, Bill worked as a Postal Carrier in Omaha for 23 years.

He is survived by his children, Penny (Steve) Wilson of Plattsmouth, NE, Scott (Sharon) Pulsifer of Haughton, LA, Mark Pulsifer of Plattsmouth, NE, Mary (Vince Gurber) Pulsifer of Lincoln, NE, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Janet Badger of Statesville, NC and Patricia (Dale) Meyers of Tropberg, NY, brothers, Edward (Cheryl) Pulsifer of Danville, PA and Patrick (Tammy) Pulsifer of Turbotville, PA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janice Pulsifer, brother, Kenneth Pulsifer and brother-in-law, Bob Badger.

2021 PAID MEMBERSHIP

Paid Members in Bold

- AGØL..... Steve Loyd [E]
- AIØN **Chuck Engberg*** [E]
- KØEGG John 'Tim' Eggertsen [G]
- K3CRF..... **Dave Smith** [E]
- K5LBS **Jerry Gault** [E]
- KBØFSI..... **Pat McCollum** [T]
- KBØLF **Fred Eriksen** [E]
- KBØOGO..... Roger Behrns* [E]
- KBØZZT George Bellairs [T]
- KCØDTK Joan Bellairs [T]
- KCØHYD John Titsworth [G]
- KCØHYE Shirley Titsworth [T]
- KDØNMD..... Dudley Allen [G]
- KEØBXB..... Kim Allen [T]
- KEØXQ Bill McCollum [E]
- KGØKR..... **Beth Engberg*** [E]
- KIØPY Kevin Faris [E]
- N5SEZ..... Ray McNally[E]
- NØLZH John Harrington [T]
- WDØCFC..... Gary Bauersachs [E]
- WØDBW Derek Winterstien [G]
- WØJRN Jim Nelson [E]
- WØZY Dave McLaughlin [E]
- WØZYDDebbie 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.

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**MINUTES of
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MEETING**

The February 29, 2020 meeting was called to order at 8:02 am by President Roger Behrns

Those in attendance were Roger (KBØOGO), Kevin (KIØPY), Ray (N5SEZ), John (KCØHYD), Shirley (KCØHYE), Derek (WØDBW), Gary (wd0cfc), Keith (ka0ijy) and John (wr5i).

The Minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion by Kevin and second by Gary.

The treasurer reported receiving Dues and Donations of \$255 which leaves \$315 in the repeater fund and \$1055.35 in the general fund for a balance of \$1370.35. The report was approved on a motion by Shirley and second by Keith.

The ballots were counted for the election officers with all officers re-elected.

There was discussion of planning for Field Day at Murray.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 on a motion by Ray and second by Kevin.

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



Meeting Calendar
8am, Sat March 27, 2021
at Mom's Café

PLATTSMOUTH ARC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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