

Dodge County Radio Club 1940

March, 1940 thru April, 1941

The first year Fremont's Amateur Radio Club Began



DODGE COUNTY RADIO CLUB - MEETING NO. 1 - 1940

Organization took place at home of W9OED, 644 W. Sixth St.

Members present: Scott E. Davison, W9OED
Harry Redfield, W9VKG
Wilfred Kohn, W9GUD
Desmond Wolsleger, W9KFC
Harry Fritz, W9RCH
Herman Hosch, W9FDG
Perry Gaines
HARVEY Brayton. W9JNN

Other hams in county who are prospects for club:

Jerry Aasby, W9VCZ
Tony Klein, W9QOU
Edward Fauss, W9YUF
Denver Byrnes, W9UZH

Election of officers held:

Scott E. Davison, W9OED, President
Herman Hosch, W9FDG, Vice President
Harry Redfield, W9VKG, Secretary
Desmond Wolsleger, W9KFC, Corr. Secretary
Wilfred Kohn, Treasurer, W9GUE

Advisory Committee:

Harry Fritz, W9RCH, Chairman

~~Herman Hosch, W9FDG~~ W9VZH - W9QOU W9YUF
Perry Gaines. W9VCZ W9ITR W9JNN

Plans made for once-a-month round-table. March 3, 1940

General discussion on all matters and plans made for complete organization by next meeting.

QST complete membership planned.

Membership cards etc. Cut of club on QsIs etc.

Radio Club, Emergency Corps Formed

A group of amateur radio operators and enthusiasts gathered Sunday afternoon at the Scott E. Davison home, 644 W. Sixth, to organize a Dodge county radio club. The afternoon was spent in laying plans for organization and activities to be taken up by the club.

Officers elected were Scott E. Davison, W9OED, president; Herman Hosch, 1122 N. C, W9FDG, vice-president; Harry Redfield,

18 West Military, W9VKG, secretary; Wilfred Kohn, W9GUD, Scribner, treasurer; Harry Fritz, W9RCH, 510 N. Nye, chairman of advisory committee, with Herman Hosch and Perry Gaines, also committee members. Desmond Wolsleger, W9KFC, Scribner, will have charge of publicity.

Several other amateur operators from North Bend, Hooper and Fremont who were unable to attend the meeting will become members at the next regular monthly meeting, March 17.

Plans were laid for a complete emergency corps to work in co-operation with the Red Cross, army, navy and local chamber of commerce.

The Dodge County Radio Club. -MEETING NO. 2

The Dodge County Radio Club held its regular meeting on Sunday, March 17, 1940, at the home of Harry Fritz, W9RCH.

Members present:

W9VKG W9FDG W9GUD W9KFC W9RCH W9VCZ W9QOU W9YUF W9UZH
W9ITR W9OED Perry Gaines. Absent: Brayton. W9JNN

Appointments to Advisory Committee and QRM Committee: W9QOU and W9UZH to work with Chairman, W9RCH.

Plans were made for the monthly round-table over the air to be held March 31st, 1940. It was decided that a frequency of 1895 kc. be designated for club work, all members to get crystals for that frequency as soon as possible.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we have a "QST Kitty" at 35c per member per meeting to build up 100% membership in ARRL league. W9VKG and W9QOU being the first two subscriptions drawn.

General discussion on Emergency Corp and decided that all members join same, blanks having already been supplied by ARRL.

A contest for entertainment was run off by the host, W9RCH, being won by W9QOU.

The Constitution and By-Laws, furnished by ARRL, was read, moved, seconded and passed and adopted for the Club. The Roberts Rules of order being included for carrying out meetings in order.

General discussion on BCLs and other items of interest followed.

The next meeting of the club to be held at the home of W9FDG, 805 E. 4th street, Fremont, on Sunday, April 21st.

Lunch of coffee and cake was served by W9RCH at the close of meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6 P. M.

New Members joining the club at this meeting: W9QOU, W9YUF, W9ITR, W9UZH, W9VCZ.

Five 'Hams' Join Radio Club Here

The Dodge County Radio club, a newly organized group, consisting of all licensed amateur radio operators within the county, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Harry Fritz, W9RCH, 422 North I Sunday afternoon.

Five new members were welcomed into the organization. They were: Everette Faus, W9YUF, Hooper; Anthony Klein, W9QOU, North Bend; Denver Byrnes, W9UZH, J. Carlisle, W9ITR and Jerry Aashy, W9VCZ, all of Fremont.

The afternoon was spent in discussion and planning of various activities and outlining the work for the club for the summer months.

The organization has signed up 100 percent as members of the Emergency Corps and will have communication equipment in readiness for any mishap that might occur within the area, such as cyclones, tornadoes, floods or other disasters that might disrupt communication with the outside territory through the usual channels.

A contest followed the business meeting, being won by W9QOU of North Bend, and a light lunch closed the meeting.

The club will hold its next regular meeting April 21st at the home of Herman Hosch, 411 E. Fifth Street. All licensed amateurs are invited to attend.

DODGE COUNTY RADIO CLUB - MEETING No. 3

Regular monthly meeting held Sunday, April 21, 1940 at the home of Herman Hosch, W9FDG, 805 E. 4th Street, Fremont.

Members present: FDG, UZH, GUD, RCH, JNN, QOU, KFC, VKG, OED. Absent: VCZ, YUF, ITR.

Plans made for next meeting to be held Sunday, May 19, 1940 at the home of W9QOU, North Bend, Nebraska.

Plans also made for Monthly Round-Table to be held Sunday, May 5, 1940.

Discussion followed on BCLs, QRM etc., led by QRM committee.

Discussion on club frequency discussed and more xtals ordered.

QST Kitty was run off and names were drawn, W9KFC and W9JNN winning the subscriptions to QST.

Discussion on Membership Cards and it was moved, seconded and carried that we have membership cards printed.

Discussion on road signs, it was decided that each member take part in seeing that signs are put up.

It was moved and seconded that all meetings begin at 2 P. M. and end at 5 P. M. Carried.

General discussions followed, with a contest run off by the host, being won by W9UZH and second prize to W9JNN.

Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned until May 19, 1940.

Byrnes Wins Radio Contest

The Dodge County Radio Club held its regular monthly meeting Sunday at the home of Herman Hosch, W9FDG, 422 East 4th St. The afternoon was spent in discussion pertaining to amateur radio activities, and plans for the summer months were made.

A contest was held, being won by Denver Byrnes, W9UZH, 627 West Military Avenue, with second prize going to Harvey Brayton, W9JNN, 1122 North O.

Following the close of the business meeting, lunch was served by the host. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Anthony Klein, W9QOU, in North Bend.

DODGE COUNTY RADIO CLUB - MEETING NO. 4

Regular Monthly meeting held Sunday, May 19, 1940, at the home of Tony Klein, W9QOU, North Bend, Nebraska.

Members present: QOU, KFC, OED, UZH, GUD, RCH, JNN. Absent: FDG, ITR, YUF, VCZ, VKG

P Plans for the next regular meeting to be held Sunday, June 16, 1940 at the home of W9GUD, Scribner.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the club discontinue the monthly roundtable over the air until September, 1940.

Moved, seconded and carried that we hold QST money until name drawn is clear on the treasurer's books. Harry Fritz won the QST subscription, and being clear on the books, his subscription was entered.

Discussion on Membership Cards and on ribbons. It was decided that ribbons of Gold and Blue be adopted.

General discussions followed, and refreshments were served by the host.

A drawing was run off, with W9KFC, GUD and OED winning the prizes.

The meeting was adjourned until June 16, 1940 at GUD's.

OAKLAND—Around 100 amateur radio operators and their wives gathered in the City park at Oakland Sunday for the Sixth Annual Northeastern Nebraska Ham-fest.

The program for the afternoon was very interesting and instructive for both the attending licensed operators and also the large crowd of picnickers who dotted the park during the afternoon.

A demonstration of portable radio equipment was staged with the river which runs through the park acting as an imaginary flood district. The amateurs loaded their equipment, and went to designated localities to be on duty. One transmitter was located on Main street in Oakland, one on the bank of river, and one in the center of the park, where imaginary relief work was carried on as it would be practiced in case of flood or other disasters.

A demonstration on receivers by technicians from Omaha and a very interesting demonstration on beam antennas by Louis Lack of Lincoln followed.

A plate lunch was served to all in the dining room at the fair grounds in the evening.

"Hams" from points all over northeastern Nebraska, and Iowa were present. A large delegation from the newly organized Dodge County Radio Club were present, including Wilfred Kohn, W9GUD, and Desmond Wolsleger, W9KFC, Scribner; Tony Klein, W9QOU, North Bend; Herman Hosh, W9FDG; Harve Brayton, W9JNN, Harry Redfield, W9VKG; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritz, W9RCH; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Davison, W9OED, all of Fremont.

Dodge County Radio Club - Meeting No. 5

Regular meeting of the Dodge County Radio Club was held at the home of Wilfred Mohr, W9BUB, Scribner, Nebraska Sunday, June 16, 1940.

Members present: RCH-KFC-BOU-GUD-JNN-OED.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The new membership cards were issued to paid up members.

General discussion on various radio matters followed.

A contest was run off with prizes being won by KFC-JNN-RCH.

The usual QST raffle was held with OED winning the subscription.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Harry Redfield, Fremont, on Sunday July 21st, 1940.

The rest of the afternoon spent in visiting followed by a delicious lunch served by DUD.

Dodge County Radio Club - Meeting No. 6.

- July 21st 1940 -

Regular meeting of the Dodge County Radio Club was held at the home of Harry Redfield, W9VKG, Fremont.

Members present: JNN-GUD-KFC-RCH-VKG-QOU-ZLS-FDG and W6RRR.

Motion moved, seconded, carried to hold election of officers at next meeting, this meeting being the one for changing of officers.

Discussion on five meter work. W9RCH and W9QOU plan building 5 meter transmitters + Receivers.

New members taken into the club: W9ZLS and W6RRR.

A contest was held, prizes being won by W9GUD.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by W9VKG.

The QST kitty was won by W9FDG.

General discussion followed. Next meeting to be held at W9KFC, Scribner. Change to W9JNN.

Two Join County Radio Club Here

The Dodge County Radio club held its regular monthly meeting Sunday at the Harry Redfield home, 715 West Military. Nine members were present.

The regular business meeting was followed by a contest won by Wilfred Kohn, W9GUD, Scribner. General discussions were held on feasibility of 5 meter equipment for emergency work.

Two new members were admitted to the club at the meeting, being Frank Whitcomb, W9ZLS and Norton Buck, W6RRR.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Desmond Wolsleger, W9KFC, at Scribner, on August 18. Any licensed amateur is invited to attend.

Dodge County Radio Club. No 7

Regular meeting, moved up one week, was held at the home of Harvey Drayton, W9JNN, Fremont, Sunday, August 11, 1940.

Members present: W9RCH - W6RQR - W9VKG
W9OED - W9FDG - W9KFC - W9GUD - W9QOU - W9JNN.
Visitors: W9OJL and Metzger, W9?

Motion moved, seconded, and carried to drop W9ITR and to contact W9UZH and W9VCZ and find out if they want to be active or Honorary members.

Motion moved, seconded, and carried to have a past president and a past past president to advise and help the new president - also to buy ice cream for picnic with the Club fund.

Election of members to officers were as follows:

W9FDG - President
W9VKG - Vice President
W9KFC - Secretary
W9GUD - Corr Secretary
W9RCH - Treasurer
W9QOU - Advisory Committee
W9JNN - Committee ✓
W6RQR - Committee ✓
W9OED - Past President

Report of past officers of what they accomplished.
Next meeting will be held at W9KFC, Scribner, Sept. 15. Round table will be held Sept. 1.

A picnic followed the meeting and a good time was had by all.

Radio Club Installs Officers

The Dodge County Radio club held its regular monthly meeting Sunday at the Harvey Brayton residence, 1122 North C.

New officers for the organization were installed at this meeting as follows: Scott Davison, W9OED, Fremont, retiring president was made first past president; Herman Hosch, W9FDG, Fremont, president; Harry Redfield, W9VKG, Fremont, vice-president; Desmond Wolsleger, W9KFC, Scribner, secretary; Wilfred Kohn, W9GUD, Scribner, corresponding secretary; Harry Fritz, W9RCH, Fremont, treasurer; Tony Klein, W9QOU, North Bend, chairman of the board and Harvey Brayton, W9JNN and Norton Buck, W6RQR, board members.

After the regular business had been dispensed with it had been planned to hold their annual picnic at Wildcourt park, but due to inclemency of the weather, the feed was held "picnic style" at the Brayton home. The wives of the gentlemen, known as "xyl's" were in attendance at picnic and evening of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harrison, W9OHL and Merrell Metzger were guests of the club.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Desmond Wolsleger home in Scribner the third Sunday in September. Any licensed amateur operators are invited to attend.

Dodge County Radio club meeting no 8
the regular monthly meeting of the Dodge County
Radio club was held at the home of W9KFC
at Leifner.

members present = W9OED = W9RCH = W9UZH = W9G4D
W9VKG = W6RQR = W9QOU = W9KFC = W9FDG = W9TYG
was visiting.

the meeting opened with a discussion
on five meters and Xals. Bch was again
discussed & cursed. The contest was won
by W9TYG of Blair. A swell lunch was
served by the Host and all members
made a trip to W9G4D to see his
rig. the next meeting will be held at the
home of W9UZH: Denver Byrnes on Oct. 20, 1940
there was no date set for the Roundtable.

Dodge County Radio Club No 9
The Regular monthly meeting of the Dodge County
Radio Club was held at the home of W9UZH
Dorcas Byrnes.

Members present were: W9RCH = W9QOU =
W9GUD = W9TFC = W9OED = W9UZH = W9FDG = members
absent were W9VRG = W9ZLS = W6RAR = W9JNN.

Several items of interest were discussed,
activities for the winter and code practice
sessions a contest followed being won by W9GUD
of Escabner. A small lunch followed with the
club buying the Ice Cream.

The next regular meeting will be held
at the home of W9OED Scott Davidson
on Nov. 17, 1940

Dodge County Radio club meeting no 10
The regular monthly meeting was held at the
home of W1JED = Scott Davidson.

Members present were = W9JED = W9VKG =
W9GUD = W9RCH = W9UZH, W9QOU = W9FDG =
all other members were dropped. Tuesday
Thursday & Sunday were designated as
code practice nites. A discussion was
held about Amateurs spreading over the
entire 160 foot band. Due to the moving
of W9KFC to Wayne W9RCH was moved
to curr. Sec and W9GUD to Secy = W9QOU to
treasurer = W9UZH to committee or monitor station

A motion was made & passed to extend
the radius of the club to surrounding counties.
new members to be voted into the Club by 100%
vote. A nice lunch was served and members
enjoyed a good ragchew after the meeting. The
next regular meeting will be held at the home
of Harry Fritz W9RCH on Dec 15, 1940

Dodge County Radio club meeting no 11
The regular monthly meeting was held at the home
of W9RCH:

Members present were. W9QOU = W9UZH =
W9VKG = W9VED = W9RCH = W9FDG = absent W9GUD.

New members W9ZLS = W9NRE = W6RRR were
voted into the club. a discussion of two new members
who will be invited to join the club = W9TUG & W9MHG.

A recording of each members fist was
made & replayed to find out how each members
sounded like. All members to listen to W9BSP
from 7:30 till 8:30 to the code practice. a contest
followed and was won by W9ZLS and a
nice lunch was served by the host. the
next meeting will be held at the home of
W9FDG Herman Hosch 1407 no 18 on Jan 19 1940

Dodge County Radio Club meeting No 12
The regular monthly meeting of the Dodge County
Radio Club was held at the home of W9JLD
at Scribner in place of W9FDG.

members present were: W9OED = W9RCH
W9UZH = W6RQR = W9GUD = W9NRE = W9VIG = N9ZLS
W9QOU = W9FDG = W9TFC: Visitors from the N.C.N.R.C.
were W9DHO = W9YMU = W9VST = W9THG:

Laurence Anten of North Bend was voted into
the club. The Ant affiliation of the D.C.R.C. was
received by the club members. a discussion
was held on code practice but nothing was
definitely decided. a contest was planned
between the N.C.N.R.C. and the D.C.R.C.
with W9GUD and W9RCH being the
committee to arrange contest. a contest
followed and was won by W9RCH
winning a four way tie for 1st place.
a small lunch followed and several
pictures were taken of members and
visitors present. the next meeting of
the Dodge County Radio Club will be
held at the home of Frank Whitcomb
N9ZLS on Feb 16, 1940

March 16/41
The regular monthly meeting of the Dodge Co.
Radio Club was held at No. Bend W9QOU
and was opened by the Pres. Harry Redfield
W9VKG.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

W9GUD tendered his resignation as an active
member the reason his enlistment in the
army.

The officers were all moved up one except
Pres + Vice Pres.

The new line of officers are as follows W9VKG
President — W9RCH Vice Pres. — W9QOU Secretary
W9UZH Corresponding Sec. — Lawrence Anten. Treas.
W9KFC Motion Station. — W9NRE — W9ZLS — W9DCC
advisory Committee.

W9KFC Discussed a new contest to run in
alphabetical order.

W9DCC elected into the club. and also joined
H.R.R.L and subscribed for Q.S.T.

Members present were W9VKG — Tack — KFC —
GUD — DCC — UZH — NRE — KCU — ZLS — FDG. — QOU

Next meeting at the Home of W9VKG April 20/41
Tom Klein 9QOU Sec.

Motion to ~~to~~ to revise the constitution
to read that no balloting on new members.
second by Herman Hoshu.

~~dues to be raised to 25¢~~

Motion to change the club name.

~~Officers to be moved up effective today.~~

~~WAREH Pres.
GOV Vice
H2H Sec.
Tack. Cor. Sec.
Treas.~~

Pres. appoints OED to act as Pres.

Apr 20/41

Monthly meeting of the Dodge Co Radio Club was held at the home of W9VKG Harry Redfield. The previous minutes were read and approved. Motion by W9OED and seconded by W9FDG to amend constitution to read that balloting on a new member illegal and instead of reading entrance to the club by vote it shall be by invitation.

Some members to ask W9MPP into club and all to forget their differences.

Motion to change the name of the Club at the next meeting carried.

Next meeting to be held on Sunday May 18 1941 at the home of Lawrence Anten in Mo. Bend.

Mrs Redfield served a very fine lunch.

Anthony Klein
W9QOO
Sec.

Pioneer Radio Club



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