

# THE PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

# Communicator

# March 2025

## Annual Dinner At Catfish Lake

The annual dinner meeting was held on January 19 at Catfish Lake at the Lodge in LaPlatte. Whether you had catfish or something else—and there was plenty to choose from—the food was good. It was a great gathering to celebrate the 30 year anniversary of the founding of the club.

## Mark your Calendar for March 11

The Cass County Historical Society hosts a series of “Brown Bag Lunches” at the Museum on Main Street in Plattsburgh. On March 11 at Noon Roger will be presenting a talk entitled “A Magical Hobby: The Plattsburgh Amateur Radio Club Celebrates 30 Years”. The event is free to all and lasts about an hour. The talk will enlighten the public about Amateur Radio, the history of radio and a look to the future.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and while those reading this might not find much new information, your support is welcome. (Heckling is not permitted!) It’s also a good time to take a look around the museum if you have never been there. And as the name implies you can even bring your lunch and munch on it there if you wish.



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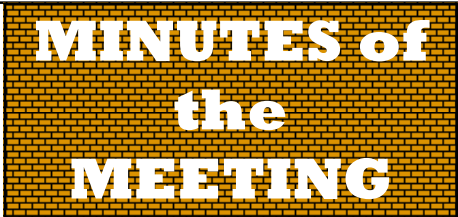
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The Annual Dinner Meeting was held at Catfish Lake in LaPlatte on Sunday, January 19, 2025. The business meeting was called to order by President Roger Behrns at 6:00 pm.

Those in attendance were Roger (KBØOGO) and Linda, Kevin (KIØPY) and Sandy, Ray (N5SEZ), John (KCØHYD), Shirley (KCØHYE), Chuck (AIØN), Beth (KGØKR), Teresa (KBØTTT), Jim (WØJRN) Monica and Ethan, Gary (WDØCFC) and Carla, Paul (KEØTR), Paul (KFØRMO) and Lisa, and Scott (N8VCL),

The Minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Chuck and seconded by Gary.

The Treasurer's report showed receiving dues and donations of \$75.00. This leaves \$567.55 in the General Fund and \$315 in the Repeater Fund for a total of \$882.55. The report was accepted on a motion by John and second by Gary.

Roger noted that this meeting was the 30 year anniversary of the very first meeting of the club and recognized Beth and Chuck for their work to get the club started.

There was a motion by Jim, second by Beth to keep the same slate of officers for the coming year. The motion passed by acclimation.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm on a motion by Kevin and multiple seconds.

**Nebraska QSO Party**  
**April 19th & 20th. 2025**  
[www.nebraskaqso.com](http://www.nebraskaqso.com)

**Meetings are 8am the last Saturday of most months at Mom's Café in Plattsmouth.**  
**Tuesday night get-togethers at Plattsmouth Burger King at 6 PM or so.**

**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)  
 Maintained by Derek (WØDBW)

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|--|--|---|-----------|---|-------|
| Name   |  | Call Sign   |           | Class   |       |
| Address  |  | City  |           | State   | Zip   |
| E-Mail   |  |   | Phone #   |   |       |
| Spouse Name  |  |   | Call Sign |   | Class |
| 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 |       |
| Amount:<br><input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my donation to be anonymous.  |  |   |           |   |       |
| Any additional e-mail or cell phone #s?  |  |   |           |   |       |

**Meeting Calendar**  
**8am, Sat February 22**  
**8am, Sat March 29**  
**8am, Sat April 26**  
**at Mom's Café.**