
OFARC Monthly Meeting Minutes 2025_0426

The meeting was started by Hal Herdklotz KG5OIR at 0915.

Hal has a Nano VNA (antenna analyzer) and we are doing breakout electrical today. There is going to be a demonstration of a slot antenna made out of an dish type TV antenna. Hal's measurement showed the resonant frequency of the dish to be about 162MHz. Barry (KG5IRR) attempted to cut the slot longer in order to bring the resonant frequency down, closer to 146 MHz but never quite got there.

Mark KT1KKA wants to know (inquiry from the ECHO Society) if OFARC is going to participate in the upcoming Field Day at the Red Cross Building radio room, as was done the last couple of years. Several members indicated they wanted to participate.

The next meetings will be at Red Cross in the foreseeable future.

The meeting ended about 1100.

Minutes Recorded by Ken Wenzel, KW5KEN