

# THE PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

# Communicator

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### Ham Radio Archive to Digitize Club, Personal Documents

(ARnewsline 10/21/22) If you want to be a part of history, here's your chance. The Internet Archive is asking ham radio operators to look in their collections of printed and digital materials as well as any personal materials for inclusion in a digital library providing a window into the history of the amateur radio community. The library is especially interested in collecting material that documents contributions by any groups who historically may have been marginalized in the ham community, such as women and people of color.

A recent grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications is underwriting the development of the library, which will give open access to educators, students, researchers and members of the public. The library is called the Digital Library of Amateur Radio and Communications. Print materials, such as newsletters, pamphlets and journals, will be digitized for easier access. To enrich the collection further, developers of the library are hoping to conduct oral histories of influential individuals active in amateur radio.

If you think you have materials that could be useful for the library, email Kay Savetz, K6KJN, the program manager of special collections. Writing on the Internet Archive blog, Kay noted that he was especially interested in obscure materials, including locally produced ham radio newsletters and small magazines. Kay can be reached at [kay@achive.org](mailto:kay@achive.org)

<https://www.arnewsline.org/>

<https://blog.archive.org/2022/10/04/internet-archive-seeks-donations-of-materials-to-build-a-digital-library-of-amateur-radio-and-communications/>

### ISS Logs a QSO With Students in Antarctica

(ARnewsline 10/14/22) Kjell [pronounced CHELL] Lindgren KO5MOS can enter Antarctica into the log of contacts for him and the ISS. This was the ultimate DX from space, in fact, as the US astronaut held a scheduled question-and-answer session on Friday, October 7th, with students living on the Esperanza Antarctic base, an Argentine research station on the frozen continent. For the contact, the astronaut used the callsign OR4ISS. This unprecedented ARISS contact was accomplished with the help of ON4ISS, AMSAT Belgium, which provided a Telebridge. According to various websites, there are 16 students enrolled in the school and they range in age of 3 to 21. The school, which has two teachers, was established in 1978,

One student, apparently feeling a kinship about the relatively remote locations on both sides of the QSO, asked the astronaut: "An Icebreaker ship brought us here. How did you get to the International Space Station?" Acknowledging the similarity of their desolate environments, the astronaut said "you are explorers in your own right." He also accepted the students' invitation to visit someday. The best followup to this kind of first-time DX would naturally be an eyeball QSO to remember.

To hear the QSO between the ISS and the Antarctic base students, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jprWFFaLUBc>

<https://www.arnewsline.org/>

<https://www.ariss.org/>

If you have never visited [archive.org](https://archive.org) it's certainly worth a few clicks. You'll find books to download, some to borrow as well as some movies and old films, old radio shows and much, much more. It's also the home of the "Wayback Machine" to view websites as they were in the past. Here are a few links to get you started:

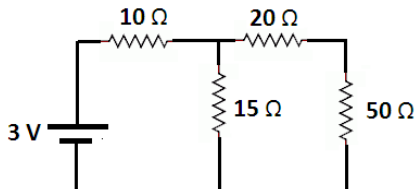
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Note: Thanks to all who have paid their dues and many who have given additional donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please let me know of any corrections.



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

**Tuesday night get-togethers at Plattsmouth Burger King at 6 PM**

**PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR  
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**MINUTES of  
the  
MEETING**

The monthly meeting was held on September 24 at Mom's Café. The meeting was called to order by President Roger Behrns at 8:25 am.

Those in attendance were Roger (KBØOGO), Kevin (KIØPY), John (KCØHYD), Shirley (KCØHYE), Derek (WØDBW), Jim (KGØRD) Scott (N8VCL), and John (WR5I).

The Minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion by John and second by Jim.

The Treasurer reported receipts of \$40 in dues and donations and a payment of \$50 to the Village of Murray. This leaves a balance of \$635.75 in the General Fund and \$315 in the Repeater Fund for a total of \$950.75.

By general acclamation an annual dinner will be held as in the past. Shirley will check on the availability of Famous Dave's on January 29th at 5 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 am on a motion by John and second by Ray.



**Meeting Calendar**

**8am, Sat October 29, 2022**

**8am, Sat Nov. 26, 2022**

**No Meeting in December**

**at Mom's Café**

**PLATTSMOUTH ARC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

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| Any additional e-mail or cell phone #s?                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                           |     |