

THE PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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New Podcast Available

(ARRL) The popular QST “The Doctor is In” column is also available as a new podcast! “ARRL The Doctor is In” debuted on Thursday, April 7, and subsequent new episodes are posted every other Thursday. The podcast features QST columnist and technical whiz Joel Hallas, W1ZR, with QST Editor in Chief Steve Ford, WB8IMY, serving as the host. Each 20-minute program is available from Apple iTunes and Stitcher — the two largest podcast distribution platforms (search for “ARRL The Doctor is In”) — and episodes are archived on the ARRL website. DX Engineering is the sponsor of the “ARRL The Doctor is In” podcast.

“When the ARRL presented us with this unique opportunity, it was an easy decision to make,” said DX Engineering CEO Tim Duffy, K3LR. “DX Engineering is one of the most prominent businesses supporting the ham radio community, so it just makes sense to be part of the ‘ARRL The Doctor is In’ podcast.”

The new, twice-monthly podcast will cover a broad range of technical topics of interest to all amateurs — everything from antennas to zener diodes and beyond. We invite listeners to send us their own questions for the show. Your question could be answered in a future podcast.

If you're not familiar to podcasting a beginner's guide is available on the ARRL site. This podcast joins existing podcasts of the "ARRL Audio News" and the "ARES E-Letter Audio Version".

Articles:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/you-have-an-appointment-with-the-doctor>

<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-the-doctor-is-in-the-podcast-debuts-on-april-7>

Shortcut to iTunes:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/arrl-the-doctor-is-in/id1096749595?mt=2>

For archives and beginner's guide:

<http://www.arrl.org/doctor>

Islands on the Air Changes Management

(ARRL 04/21/2016) Following agreement with the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB), management of the Islands on the Air (IOTA) program has transitioned to “Islands on the Air (IOTA) Ltd,” a new not-for-profit company. This entity will assume full responsibility for all aspects of the program. The company has been registered in the names of its current directors — Roger Balister, G3KMA, and Stan Lee, G4XXI; a full board of directors will be established.

“It will take a little time to carry through all aspects of the changed governance, but IOTA enthusiasts should be assured that the new company is fully committed to completing the paperless QSLing project that will allow electronic confirmation of contacts,” Balister said.

He added that no significant policy changes are anticipated.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/islands-on-the-air-iota-management-shifts-to-not-for-profit-company>

<http://www.rsgbiota.org/>



Field Day is June 25-26, 2016

Information is at:

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Meeting Calendar

8am, April 30, 2016

8am, May 28, 2016

at Mom's Café

Field Day June 25-26 at Murray

Meeting at Noon, June 25

**2015
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**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.

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



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The March 26, 2016 meeting was called to order at 8:27 by President Roger Behrns.

Those in attendance were Roger (KBØOGO), Kevin (KIØPY), Derek (KEØETZ), Fred (KBØLF), and Ray (N5SEZ).

The meeting was held at Mom's in Plattsmouth.

Kevin made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes and Fred seconded.

The treasurer reported \$20 in dues and donations, with \$260 in the repeater fund and \$382.85 in the general fund for an ending ballance of \$642.85. Insurance will be \$320 for the following year.

Old business:

Ballots were counted and the current officers were re-voted in.

New business:

Ray (N5SEZ) mentioned there will be a AOP (Any Ole Park) on the air event the 4th weekend in April.

The Nebraska State Convention will be in Lincoln Saturday, April 23 2016.

The Nebraska QSO Party will be held on the weekend of 16-17 April, more information can be found at www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm.

The Heartland Hams Glenwood IA club will be hosting a radio outing at Wabonsie State Park in Iowa on 8-9 April.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33.

PLATTSMOUTH ARC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM					
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