

# Fiddletown Neighborhood Radio Watch (FNRW) Annual Report to Fiddletown Community Center (FCC) Fiscal Sponsor 501.c (3)



January 10, 2024

## Overview

The FNRW began in July 2020 where 40+ Kenwood TK 380 radios were sold to residents of Fiddletown. The Red Mule Repeater served the community for emergency communication. However, coverage was spotty in some areas of town. A second repeater was installed in 2022 on Cobble Ridge, which successfully improved coverage for radio communication.

Bob Klienbrahm has served as “Net Control” since its inception, and continues to hold weekly radio check-ins on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm.

## Current Board of FNRW

- Bob Kleinbrahm - Chairperson
- Deidre Mueller - Acting Treasurer
- Kate Dougherty - Secretary
- Sue Wilson - At Large Member
- Kent Oster - Technical Expert
- Steve Allred - Technical Expert

## Metrics

- At the beginning of 2023 the radio network had 60 members.
- At the end of 2023 the radio network had 65 members.
- The average attendance of the weekly check-ins was 28. These call sheets are available for review up FCC Request.

## Community Outreach and Fundraising

FNRW participated in the SmokeChasers Event with a table on May 20, 2023 at the Amador County Fairgrounds in collaboration with Lockwood Radio Network.

August 5, 2023, the FNRW Board Hosted a picnic for its members. It was well attended and supported our community building efforts.

The Annual Fiddlers Jam was held on September 17, 2023. Again, the FNRW had a table and promoted this program. “Swag, radios, and batteries were available for sale.

FNRW participated in Giving Tuesday at Drexel Hall. Proceeds from that event totaled: \$1905.12

Throughout the year FNRW has been recruiting members to serve as “Net Control” operators for Wednesday night check-ins. A few members have stepped up and a training session will occur in early 2024.

As fundraising allows, the Chair will stock radio inventory of radios, batteries, and charging stations, with a 10% markup.

Also, as fundraising allows, more equipment is needed for both the Red Mule and Cobble Ridge Repeaters. Technical Experts will submit requests for equipment by priority.

The FNRW End-of-Year Financial Report is attached. The goal is to maintain a minimum balance of \$500.

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FNRW Balance Sheet Jan-Dec 2023					
Date	Category	Payor/Payee	Payment Type	Amount Credit	Amount Debit
1/1-4/30/2023	FNRW	[from last BR report]	[from last BR report]	125.00	
5/11/2023	FNRW	Bob Kleinbrahm	Ck 3109		292.23
5/11/2023	FNRW	Don Montesanti	Cash	85.00	
5/11/2023	FNRW	Joe Pardini	Cash	20.00	
5/16/2023	FNRW	Bob Kleinbrahm	Ck 3111		900.00
6/15/2023	FNRW	Sue Wilson	Ck 3116		172.71
6/15/2023	FNRW	Various	Ck 1759, ck1003	125.00	
7/8/2023	FNRW	Seth Paine	ck 2038	20.00	
7/15/2023	FNRW	Gary Hill	ck 1767	85.00	
7/15/2023	FNRW	Linda Ono, Gene Ono	ck 1495	108.00	
8/8/2023	FNRW	Bob Kleinbrahm	ck 3179		551.03
8/10/2023	FNRW	Lisa Cunningham	ck 3181		24.00
8/29/2023	FNRW	Mara Feeney	ck 1715	20.00	
8/29/2023	FNRW	Dawna Scheda	ck 1715	20.00	
8/30/2023	FNRW	Jessica Mosbough	Cash	20.00	
9/3/2023	FNRW	Michelle Bell	Ck 105	85.00	
9/10/2023	FNRW	Gary Hill	Cash	10.00	
9/22/2023	FNRW	James M Huston	Ck 697	100.00	
9/20/2023	FNRW	Terrie Houseman	Ck 3213		100.00
11/1/2023	FNRW	Kent Oster	Ck 3219		215.78
12/3/2023	FNRW	Deirdre Mueller	Ck 1734	100.00	
12/22/2023	FNRW	FCC	TRANSFER to FNRW	20.00	
12/29/2023	FNRW	Amador Community Foundation	Ck----	1,905.06	
				<b>2,848.06</b>	<b>2,255.75</b>
				<b>Starting Amount as of 4/1/2023</b>	1,716.30
				<b>Total Income 4/1-11/30/2023</b>	2,848.06
				<b>Subtotal</b>	4,564.36
				<b>Total Expenses 4/1-12/31/2023</b>	<b>2,255.75</b>
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,308.61</b>