

**March 6, 2014**  
**Gallatin Ham Radio Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Present:

David	Ford	KE7CAP	Nathan	Fite	KJ4HVH
Allan	Schrum	AI4RO	Wayd	Walker	WA7YD
Bruce	Walker	KE7SJZ	??abe	Meyer	NEW
Don	Wilson	KC7EWZ	Bob	Leo	W7LR
Kathi	Gregoire	N7UNI	Cobi	Leo	
Don	Godward	N7FLT	Todd	Gahagan	WA7U
Rich	Michau	W7AMT	Ralph	Bergantine	KC7PFH
Rich	Helvey	KB7KB	Mel	Crichton	KJ9C
Brendon	Bellocks	KG7DDX	Jerry	Gregoire	KD7WLX
Mike	Roddenwig	AF7DQ	Jason	Jarret	634
Brendan	Lawrence	KF7VQK	Ben	Mitchem	NEW
Dave	Svare	KG7JLY	Ray	Babcock	AD7RB
Troy	Lanes	KG7EAU	Thearon	Staddon	WL7A
Laura	Svare	KT9X	Jim	Hall	AA8Y
Larry	Springer	KGPJ	Jim	Shelden	K7ORA

Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Started with introductions and call signs.

Don Wilson moved to have the presentation at the beginning, it was passed.

**PROGRAM: Presentation:**

**Bob Leo "W7LR 80 Years of Radio"**

After the program, the MSU Ham Club. Mike Roddewig, president of the W7YB Club of MSU spoke to the group about the club's aspirations.

Raised \$1700 for a new radio.

**Minutes:** Dave moved to accept - passed

**Treasures Report:** 2281.98 income of \$290 expenses of \$320 = \$2251.98

**VE Testing** . Larry, Next testing Next Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> march 9:00 SAR conference room.

**ERA:** Bob, Dave, checkbook \$600, working on getting site license with the forest service for Bridger and Buck Ridge.

**SAR** – Recent call to evacuate a resident of Clarkston. There is lots of High Water currently.

**School Club-** N7FLT reported that School club roundup was a great success

**88 NET-** Wayd reported that there has been good activity.

**Fox Hunt-** nothing recent due to conditions

Harley was working on Buck Ridge linking.

It was reported that 147.18 is having difficulty.

**HF** – Larry, 10 m great, Early. Get on the air!

100 year AARL Anniversary – W1AW Centennial Party needs help from Montana operators.

~So when is Montana on? Fred (KE7X) and Matt (K7BG) are acting as coordinators. The first go will be 18 June – 24 June and then again 10 Dec – 16 Dec. There will be opportunities galore fore operating on all modes, all bands, and there will be enormous pile ups. We will be looking for operators who can sign up for time slots, bands and modes through the week.

~ For those of you interested in working all states, there is a really neat program going on now. Each of the states will be on ibn a big time way running W1AW/n. There are two states on each week and already 6 states have finished their first run. The participation in this is phenomenal with tens of thousands of contacts being made. If you haven't started collecting your WAS contacts for this amazing year-long program, you missed NC< WV, UT, SC, NE, DE. But never mind, these states will be on later in the year.

~ See <http://www.arrl.org/centennial> for all the details and schedules for the states.

**Holiday Dinner-** Looking for a volunteer to organize. No one volunteered.

### **Old Business:**

A discussion of which public service events will be supported

MS ride a new event Aug 16,17. A new event. Club will have to vote on supporting it.

Hamfest will apparently be late summer at the armory.

### **New Business**

Larry – Commercial radios available.

Rich and Dave moved to adjourn

**Announcements:**