

## November 2014 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President

Wayd Walker WA7YD Vice President

Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer

Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary

Rich Michau W7AMT

Jim Hall AA8Y

Larry Springer K6PJ

Jerry McDonald W7FVB

Ric Helvey KB7KB

Don Regli KI7OJ

Dave Ford KE7CAP

Fred Cady KE7X

Cyrus Smith NU7Q

Don Godward N7FLT

George Forsyth AA7GS

Bob Leo W7LR

Pat Sands AE7NZ

Harley Leach KI7XF

Norm Reger KD7TQM

Renee Reger KF7DER

Michael Anderson KK6NDH

David Schwehr KG7CCY

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM. Followed by introductions

### Old Business:

**Minutes** approved and accepted

**Treasurer's report:** Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer; deposit of \$460, \$10 for dues, \$250 from the Ridge Run, \$200 for sale of club radio, ending balance \$1,470.14

**Testing:** MSU (tomorrow) at 6 P.M.

**ERA:** Donation of \$250 from the Wind Drinkers. The 82 is down, will try to get up and running again

**SAR:** Quiet.

- Mass Casualty Airport Drill on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> went well; the hams weren't as useful as they could have been
- IEEE has offered a donation; this donation will be used to purchase a new repeater for Buck Ridge

**School Club:** Started a couple of weeks ago; they meet every Monday from 3:30-4:30 P.M. Please talk to the kids if you hear them on the radio!

**88 Net:** Going good

**Foxhunt:** The fox is back and eager. Harley will start getting them going

**HF:** Good. Worldwide CW, Mt is the week of Dec 10-18<sup>th</sup>; last time there were 41,000 contacts. We would like to match that again this time. If anyone is interested that has never been an operator before, the ham room can be used, talk to Fred Cady.

### Old Business:

- Communications trailer-No new info yet.
- W7ED trailer needs work. Bruce Walker knows of a heated garage that could be used.
- Larry Springer K6PJ, MSU Activities
  - Satellite Firebirds were delivered and are now on the rocket and ready. They may be launched in late December or early January

- The Holiday Dinner will take place sometime in January. Gallatin Gateway Inn is not an option, they are not open. Further discussion was held and it was decided upon that Sir Scott's Oasis Steakhouse & Lounge in Manhattan will be looked into as the place for the dinner. Wayd Walker will be checking into that

**Announcements:**

- **Venue Change: Don't forget;**
  - **December** meeting new place, same date and time
    - Fire Station 3, Carol Drive by Dino park in the Conference Room, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM
    - Rich Michau is looking into getting a tour of the 911 facility
  - **January** meeting at the same place and time, new date
    - EOC building, January 8<sup>th</sup> instead of ~~January 1<sup>st</sup>~~ @ 7PM
- Events for next year; Think about volunteering for the MS ride
- Thank you Rich Michau for laminating cards for the group
- Discussion on new emergency vests and the requirements took place
- Nominations for the ham club positions will be next month in December

1. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM by Bruce Walker KE7SJZ

- **Presentations:**
  - George Forsyth AA7GS, nomination speech for section manager
  - Thank You to Fred Cady KE7X for a great presentation on Planes, Trains and Automobiles!  
(Emergency response)
    - [www.readygallatin.com/plans.php](http://www.readygallatin.com/plans.php)

Respectfully submitted,  
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH