

April 2014 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President
Wayd Walker WA7YD Vice President
Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary
Don Regli KI7OJ
Don Wilson KC7EWZ
Jim Hall AA8Y
Harley Leach KI7XF
Pat Sands AE7NZ
Don Godward N7FLT
Mac Burgess KC3AMC
Laura Svare KT9X
Dave Svare N9DRS
Todd Gahagan WA7U
Jack Meyers N7ODN
Ralph Bergantine KC7PFH
Jim Sheldon K7ORA
Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX
Ted Hundtoft KA7QCY

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

Old Business:

Minutes approved and accepted by Don Wilson KC7EWZ seconded by Wayd Walker WA7YD

Treasurer's report: Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer; deposit of \$45 Ending balance \$2,296.98

~Deposited \$45 in dues

~No Expenses

VE Testing: Expected 7, 19 took the test

ERA: Nothing new, made some repairs to A2 site to Yellowstone

SAR: Stuck gofer shooter at the Gallatin/Meagher County Line. Set up a relay for communications- moderately unsuccessful- Don Wilson KC7EWZ

School Club: Place 3rd in the School Clun Roundup, behind 2 professional stations -Don Godward N7FLT

88 Net: Going good/Record with new calls and check-ins. Net took about 50 minutes.-Wayd Walker WA7YD

Foxhunt: Conditions are getting better. Time is not - Harley Leach KI7XF

HF: Conditions good

Reminder...

100 year AARL Anniversary-WIAW Centennial Party needs help for Montana operators.

~So when is Montana on? Well Matt, K7BG and I, (Fred Cady KE7X) 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 for 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 in a big time way running W1AW/n. There are two states on each week and all ready 6 states have finished their first goes. 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 have missed NC, WV, UT, SC NE, and 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: dropped due to lack of organizer

Old Business:

- Ham Fest–Will be at the armory, free of charge. We will shoot for Sept 27th 2014- Harley Leach KI7XF
- Public Service Events-Discussion was held on which public service event the GHRC will drop; Dave Svare N9DRS motioned to drop Bangtail Don Wilson KC7EWZ seconded along with Walk MS, Bozeman Tritons Triathlon and Cycle Greater Yellowstone.

New Business:

- Up to date AARL books will be purchased by the club (\$200) and donated to library
- New computer for the ham room will be purchased, Don Godward N7FLT motioned and Dave Svare N9DRS seconded
Computer screen will be donated by Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
- GHRC will consider purchasing a new generator if Dave and Laura Svares generator that they will donate, does not fit into trailer
- Thanks everyone for all your donations and taking the time to look into and order these things!

Announcements:

- Harley Leach KI7XF read a funny Aprils Fool article from the QST magazine

Meeting adjourned at 7:?? PM by Bruce Walker KE7SJZ

Don Godward N7FLT motioned, Eric Anderson KF7OLR seconded

Presentation:

- Thanks to Harley Leach KI7XF for a great presentation/slide show on repeater maintenance

Respectfully submitted,

Falicia Anderson KF7TAH

GHRC 2014 EVENTS Schedule

- ~~May 4th, 2014 Walk MS~~
- June 28-29, 2014 Field Day @ Dales
- ~~June 29, 2014 Bozeman Tritons Triathlon~~
- ~~July 5, 2014 Bangtail Divide 38k~~
- July 16-20, 2014 Gallatin County Fair
- July 19, 2014 Paydon Memorial Bike Ride –Don Godward N7FLT
- July , 2014 Hyalite Triathlon
- August 9, 2014 Bridger Ridge Run -Kay Newman N7ZHN
- August 16-17, 2014 MS Ride –Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
- ~~August 17–23rd, 2014 Cycle Greater Yellowstone-Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX~~
- September 13, 2014 Tour DeCure-Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX
- September 19-20, 2014 Belgrade Fall Fest –Norm Reger KD7TQM