

February 2014 Minutes

Present:

Allan Schrum AI4RO President
Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX Vice President
Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary
Wayd Walker WA7YD
Jim Hall AA8Y
Jerry McDonald W7FVB
Harley Leach KI7XF
Pat Sands AE7NZ
Don Godward N7FLT
Mac Burgess KC3AMC
Rich Michau W7AMT

Todd Gahagan WA7U
Don Regli KI7OJ
Jimi Del Duca KG7HNN
Don Wilson KC7EWZ
Larry Springer K6PJ
Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
Fred Cady KE7X
Cyrus Smith NU7Q
Larry Gruel KG7FUR
Thearon Staddon WL7A
Sharon Staddon WL7ZD
Larry Hayden KF7L

Allan Schrum AI4RO called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM. Followed by introductions

Old Business:

Minutes approved

Treasurer's report: Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer, Ending balance \$2,281.98

~Deposited \$280 in dues

VE Testing: There will be another exam in one month

ERA: Still working on the 14682 site/Buck Ridge

SAR: Has been real quiet

School Club: School Club round up Feb 10-14. Don Godward N7FLT has schedule

88 Net: Good turn out this week. Need more control operators, if interested talk to Wayd Walker WA7YD

Foxhunt: The fox is frozen!

HF: 55ZN is still on the air. 10 Meter band is still going good. Flex is way up.

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: Still needs an organizer!! Now an Easter dinner

GHRC Officers: coming later in the meeting

Old Business:

- American Family Self Reliance and Preparedness Expo will be on March 8th & 9th. Club decided to pass on this event
- Larry Springer K6PJ is offering classes at MSU, there are about 7 in the class. The radio club at MSU has been officially reactivated. It will be fully up and running in about 2 weeks' time. More classes will be held late May/early June.
- Ham Fest- Harley Leach KI7XF has offered to lead. Cyrus Smith NU7Q has offered to make flyers. Don Wilson KC7EWZ has offered to deliver the trailer. Ham Fest will be scheduled for some time

in late summer at the armory in Belgrade. Bruce Walker KE7SJZ motioned, Wayd Walker WA7YD seconded, all were in favor of hosting the 2014 Ham Fest.

New Business:

- Thank you to Laura Svare KT9X, she will be doing the website again.
- MSU Walk A Thon is May 4th 2014
- Officers for 2014
 - ~Eagle Head Representative: Don Godward N7FLT
 - ~GSAR: Don Wilson KC7EWZ
 - ~President: Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
 - ~Vice President: Wayd Walker WA7YD
 - ~Treasurer: Eric Anderson KF7OLR
 - ~Secretary: Falcia Anderson KF7TAH

Announcements:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM by Allan Schrum AI4RO

Don Godward N7FLT motioned, Rich Michau W7AMT seconded

Presentation:

~Thanks to Fred Cady KE7X for a great presentation on the Balun and a review on antenna matching and transmission lines!

Respectfully submitted,
Falcia Anderson KF7TAH

GHRC EVENTS Schedule

- May 4th, 2014 Walk MS
- June 28-29, 2014 Field Day
- 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
- July , 2014 Hyalite Triathlon
- August 9, 2014 Bridger Ridge Run
- August 17-23rd, 2014 Cycle Greater Yellowstone
- September 13, 2014 Tour DeCure
- September 19-20, 2014 Belgrade Fall Fest