

Gallatin Ham Radio Club

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MEETING MINUTES

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September 2017 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President

Ray Harbeck KG7RAU Vice President

Eric Anderson AC7V Treasurer

Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary

Harley Leach KI7XF

David Hohmann AG7DF

Don Godward N7FLT

Wayd Walker WA7YD

Ralph Bergantine KC7PFH

Renee Reger KF7DER

Norm Reger KD7TQM

Jim Hall AA8Y

Dale Heidner W7NAV

Irma Heidner

Rich Michau W7AMT

Todd Gahagan WA7U

Jerry McDonald W7FVB

Curtis DeVault KB7OIS

Leon Helms N6VS

David Gianforte AE7JY
David Schwehr KG7CCY
Shaelynn Schwehr
Don Wilson KC7EWZ

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

Minutes: Minutes accepted

Treasurer's report: Beginning Balance of \$1,684.11, collected \$50.00 in dues, Field Day expenses; \$350.00 for pig, \$85.00 outhouse, paid out \$20.00 for website server. Ending balance of \$1,110.35

-We have now switched to bank statements online, no more paper statements

Ham test: Next test Saturday, September 9th

ERA: Ray Harbeck KG7RAU-Good, not much income for the ERA. There has been an issue with the linking radio at Buck Ridge

SAR: Don Wilson KC7EWZ- Busy summer, last month was quieter; SAR has been saving girls from bears that were bouncing on tents and rescuing people that had rocks kicked down on them by mountain goats

88 Net: Wayd Walker WA7YD-Going good

Foxhunt: Harley Leach KI7XF- This Saturday, September 9th

HF: There have been a lot of solar flares

MSU Ham; nothing reported

Club-

Class-

Old Business:

- Ham/Prepper Fest: Ray Harbeck KG7RAU-Building 2 in the fairgrounds, 9am-5pm, There will be a raffle for a Yaesu DX 1200, \$20 per ticket
- Antenna/Home Owner's Bill: Nothing new
- Gardiner/Livingston/Paradise Valley repeater: Good site, nothing has been decided yet
- Field day: Good food, good weather. Will be using a wired network next year

New Business:

- Incorporating Gallatin Ham Radio Club discussion took place. Voted on and voted down

- Website Updates: Discussion on what needs to be updated
- Ice Climbers Event in January is looking for help with coms, GHRC is encouraging this event to do self coms
- Belgrade Fall Fest- Norm Reger KD7TQM-there is currently 8-9 people on the list, asking for more. There is a new director again this year. Bring your safety vest, Don Godward N7FLT will have some vests to borrow
- Winter Field Day: Wayd Walker WA7YD- In January (possibly the 26th, 27th and 28th), tentatively at the Headwaters State Park in three Forks at the campground. You can come for the day or a few hours, it is \$18 per night to camp. More details to come
- Mass Casualty Exercise at the airport: Don Wilson KC7EWZ-the hospital declined to participate so the hams have declined as well

Announcements/Reminders: no announcements/reminders

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:50 PM

Presentation: no presentation

Minutes respectfully submitted by Falicia Anderson KF7TAH

GHRC Information:

Gallatin Ham Radio Club address:

GHRC

PO Box 4381

Bozeman, MT, 59772

Yearly Dues:

-GHRC Dues; \$10 for student, \$20 for single member, \$25 for family. Please give check or cash to

Eric Anderson AC7V GHRC Treasurer, there is no PayPal account at this time

- ERA Dues; Suggested annual \$30, can be paid online with PayPal or given to Ray Harbeck KG7RAU ERA President

-MRLA Dues; can be paid to Harley Leach KI7XF

GHRC 2017 EVENTS Schedule

No events scheduled for the remainder of 2017

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