Gallatin Ham Radio Club

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MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2017 MINUTES

MARCH 31, 2017

March 2017 Minutes

Present: Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President Ray Harbeck KG7RAU Vice President Eric Anderson AC7V Treasurer Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary Harley Leach KI7XF Anne Harbeck KG7RAS Cody Harbeck KG7TLQ Tori Harbeck David Hohmann AG7DF Jim Hall AA8Y **Don Godward N7FLT** Norm Reger KD7TQM Renee Reger KF7DER Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS Wayd Walker WA7YD Curtis DeVault KB7GIS Sheldon Harms KI7JCB Charlie Lehmann AG7BF Cyrus Smith NU7Q

Michael Andersen N7DAY

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

Minutes: Minutes accepted with some call sign and name spelling corrections, sorry everyone

Treasurer's report: Beginning Balance of \$1,144.26, collected \$135.00 in dues. Ending balance of \$1,279.26

-Remember Dues for 2017; \$10 for student, \$20 for single member, \$25 for family. Please give check or cash to Eric Anderson AC7V, there is no PayPal account at this time

Ham test: March 4th

ERA: Ray Harbeck KG7RAU-ok, 82 repeater Big Sky patch

-MARLA dues go to Harley Leach KI7XF

-Remember Dues for 2017, suggested annual \$30, can be paid online with PayPal **SAR:** Don Godward N7FLT-Quiet

88 Net: Eight to ten check-ins weekly

88 net is every Tuesday at 8 P.M. on the 88 repeater

Foxhunt: Harley Leach KI7XF- starting some

HF:

MSU Ham;

Club-Nothing reported Class- Nothing reported

Old Business:

• Noise on the Marla; Harley Leach KI7XF- It's been fixed and have not heard anything. The controller was scramble. The transmitter was stuck on for six weeks

• Ham/Prepper Fest: Ray Harbeck KG7RAU-Nothing new

• Building up Bridger; Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS-Old lease expires soon. We will have over seven years to pay for the building and construction will not start for a while

• Antenna/home owner's bill has been reintroduced and is in the senate. There is a link on AARL if you'd like to send letters to the senate. The more letters the better

New Business:

- Lone Peak Antenna was broken by the wind and will be replaced soon
- There was talk about the repeaters in Gardiner, Livingston and Paradise Valley

Announcements: None

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:38 PM

Presentation: Thanks to Harley Leach KI7XF for "further study and facts on the Enigma Machines" Presentation next month: Ray Harbeck KG7RAU-Montana program from Harley's laminated map and hand programming the baofeng

Minutes respectfully submitted by Falicia Anderson KF7TAH

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