

Gallatin Ham Radio Club

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MARCH 2018 MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 5, 2018

March 2018 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President

Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary

Don Godward N7FLT

Wayd Walker WA7YD

Rich Michau W7AMT

Ray Harbeck KG7RAU

Anne Harbeck KG7RAS

Larry Springer K6PJ

Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS

Curtis DeVault KB7GIS

Harley Leach KI7XF

Cody Harbeck KG7TQL

Tori Harbeck

Jim Hall AA8Y

Todd Gahagen WA7U

Ralph Bergantine KC7PFH

Jeff Wood KI7CHV

Richard Johnson N7MTQ

David Hink K7DLH

David Hohmann AG7DF
Todd Freitag KC2UTT
Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX

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

Minutes: Accepted with minor changes

Treasurer's report: Beginning Balance of \$1,951.45; collected \$20 in dues and paid out \$320 for insurance. Ending balance of \$1,651.45

Ham test: Harley Leach KI7XF- Saturday, March 3rd. About 20 test takers are expected

ERA: Needs Money!

-Bridger Building; the lease was delivered to the county; so the legals can be approved. The building is expected to be done by August

-A lot of repeater work has been done

-Hytera USA check in is at 8:30pm

SAR: Don Godward N7FLT: One head injury and one call for a missing man in Big Sky. Curtis DeVault KB7GIS helped out with mapping on a Flathead search

88 Net: Wayd Walker WA7YD- Record check-ins, 16 last week with Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS

-There are controllers for each week now

Foxhunt:

HF:

MSU Ham;

Club:

Class: Larry Springer K6PJ-Two sessions were run with a rough count of 12 to 15 takers

Old Business:

- Gardiner/Livingston/Paradise Valley repeater:
- Website Updates: David Hohmann AG7DF-continuous updates are being made to pages; meeting, contact, silent key, field day, Elmer and podcast pages. A DMR page will be added with the help of Todd Gahagen WA7U and Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS
- HOA Bill: Still in progress
- 2018 Dues are due (information on the bottom of the page)
 - o MRLA dues are needed to keep it up and running

New Business:

- ARRL is petitioning the FCC for technicians to gain access to limited HF frequencies

Announcements/Reminders:

- Glacier Waterton Ham Fest-July 19-22, 2018
- Saturday; State Sponsor Emergency Response from 9-noon, 3.910k, 88 analog, DMR

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:40 PM

Presentation: Harley Leach KI7XF- Bomb Threat at the Sacajawea Middle School “show and tell”

Minutes respectfully submitted by Falcia Anderson KF7TAH

W7ED Club Information:

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Facebook: Montana Ham Radio

Email group (yahoo group)/Reflector: w7ed@yahoo.com

Yearly Due Information:

-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 2018 EVENTS Schedule

- Bridger Ridge Run-August
 - o Control- Ralph Bergantine KC7PFH
 - o Start-Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
 - o Baldy-Eric Anderson AC7V
 - o Bridger- Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS (still need 2 more volunteers here)
 - o Ross- Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX
 - o Finish-Falcia Anderson KF7TAH
- Belgrade Fall Fest-September

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