

## May 2014 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President  
Wayd Walker WA7YD Vice President  
Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer  
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary  
Rich Michau W7AMT  
Don Wilson KC7EWZ  
Jim Hall AA8Y  
Don Godward N7FLT  
Laura Svare KT9X  
Dave Svare N9DRS  
Todd Gahagan WA7U  
Bob Leo W7LR  
Dale Heidner W7NAV  
Irma Heidner  
Kay Newman N7ZHN  
Cyrus Smith NU7Q  
Jon Amberson KE6EAZ (expired)  
Jimi Del Duca KG7HNN  
Larry Springer K6PJ  
Neil Ramhorst KC7JGS  
Jim Sheldon K7ORA  
Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX

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

### Old Business:

**Minutes** approved and accepted by Don Wilson KC7EWZ after minor corrections:

- ERA: Nothing new, made some repairs to ~~A2~~ 82 site to Yellowstone
- September 19-20, 2014 Belgrade Fall Fest – ~~Norm Reger KD7TQM~~

**Treasurer's report:** Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer; deposit of \$50. Ending balance \$1638.99

- A computer for the ham room was purchased as well as ARL books that were donated to the Bozeman Public Library

**VE Testing:** No testing

**ERA:** Nothing to report

**SAR:** Nothing to report

**School Club:** Finished the year with a foxhunt. Thanks to Don Wilson KC7EWZ, Todd Gahagan WA7U and Wayd Walker WA7YD for providing foxes! Thanks to Eric Anderson KF7OLR for helping and thanks to Ralph Bergentine KC7PFH, Vivian Linden KE7CUB and Don Godward N7FLT for a great year!

**88 Net:** Going good. Lots of new hams

**Foxhunt:** None

**HF:** Connecticut and Nevada are on right now. Discussion was held on frequencies

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.

~See <http://www.arrl.org/centennial> for all the details and schedules for the states.

**Old Business:**

- Ham Fest-NA
- Generator-Eric Anderson KF7OLR will purchase generator with the club money. Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX motioned, Laura Svare KT9X seconded. It was suggested that the cost be refunded to the club from the VE's account
- Club Picnic-Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Bruce Walker KE7SJZ will host at his home. Grills, picnic table and toilets are there. Don Wilson KC7EWZ and Falicia Anderson KF7TAH will be in charge of the food. BYO(B)-Bring your own (Beverages) and a dish to share. Laura Svare KT9X will post on reflector
- Field Day-There will be a swap table

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:**

- Don Ward is now a silent key, memories were shared
- Junes meeting will be the last one for the summer
- Larry Springer K6PJ
  - The "Firebird 1", satellite, is now on the air. Two pair of firebirds will be launched in Dec.
  - W7YV MSU Club is now back and running
  - There is a Ham class being offered in Whitehall with 5 students
  - There will be an exam at Larry's home on Sunday

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM by Bruce Walker KE7SJZ

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ motioned, Rich Michau W7AMT seconded

**Presentation:**

- Thanks to Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX for a great presentation on the LT Spice IV

Respectfully submitted,  
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH

**GHRC 2014 EVENTS Schedule**

- June 28-29, 2014 Field Day @ Dales
- July 16-20, 2014 Gallatin County Fair-SAR Hams
- July 19, 2014 Paydon Memorial Bike Ride -Don Godward N7FLT
- July , 2014 Hyalite Triathlon
- August 6, 2014 Club Picnic @ Bruce Walkers KE7SJZ home
- August 9, 2014 Bridger Ridge Run -Kay Newman N7ZHN
- August 16-17, 2014 MS Ride -Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
- September 13, 2014 Tour DeCure-Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX
- September 19-20, 2014 Belgrade Fall Fest - Laura KT9X & Dave Svare N9DRS