

February 1, 2024

23 present: Carol Flaherty (KA7ROL), Pat Flaherty (KK7KGP), Mickey Leslie (KK7NNE), Joseph Keel (K5YMS?), Eric Hansen (Visiting), Mark Cunnane (KU7O), Alex Pruden (Visiting), Dan Poole (KK7FDP), John Yeager (NZ7W), Spencer Shuman (KJ7SSS), Neil Ramhorst (KL7JGS), Ralph Bergantine (KC7PFH), Don Godward (N7FLT), Leon Helms (N6VS), Bob Bohan (KF7WAC), Gary A. Gramer (KI7QVZ), plus seven (7) by ZOOM.

The GHRC February meeting was held in person at the SAR building.

Call to Order: Mark Cunnane KU7O called the meeting to order @ 7:01 P.M.

Minutes: Minutes approved. Minutes can be found on Gallatin Ham Webpage: gallatinhamradio.com. If you have any corrections to the minutes, please email Spencer Shuman KJ7SSS at spencershuman@gmail.com or bring the changes to attention at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: ERA \$3804.73, GHRC \$2829.21. Working on taking notes and getting that up on the reflector. About 15-20 have paid GHRC dues, ERA maybe a little less. Need to get more folks paying. An updated member list is being created and will be posted on the website.

Ham test: 2 people tested. 1 for extra (passed), 1 for technician (passed).

SAR: nothing major.

ERA: Bridger Ridge repeater was repaired back in November. 82 needs a lot of work.

MRLA: Dan gave a great description of how they fixed the 38 repeater and the Quinn Peak repeater.

General Radio News: WFD was good; 88 Repeater has about 5-10 check-ins regularly in January.

Old Business:

Historian:

Nomination: Dan Poole - KK7FDP

Elected: Dan Poole (unanimous)

Treasurer:

Nomination: Jim Sheldon - W7CLS

Elected: Jim Sheldon (unanimous)

New Business:

We discussed ARRL Field Day planning. Mark Cunnane proposed we have a site with foot traffic, BBQ, etc. The present members favored looking into MSU for a location. Mark is going to contact MSU and report back. We also discussed possible promotion of event, as past events had little public interest. Newspaper, radio and TV were mentioned as possibilities.

Dan Poole is working with the other club officers to make the website current. This is ongoing.

Announcements/Reminders/Comments: No Announcements/Reminders/Comments
Presentations:

GHRC 2023 Events Schedule

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:46 P.M.

Next Meeting:

Minutes respectfully submitted by Spencer Shuman KJ7SSS

- All minutes can be found on W7ED Website: gallatinhamradio.com

W7ED Club Information:

Gallatin Ham Radio Club address: GHRC, PO Box 4381, Bozeman, MT, 59772

W7ED Website: gallatinhamradio.com

Facebook: Montana Ham Radio

Email group Reflector: w7ed@iogroups.com

Yearly Due Information:

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

Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS GHRC Treasurer, there is a PayPal account at this time, mail is best; GHRC, PO Box 4381, Bozeman, MT, 59772

- ERA Dues; Suggested annual \$30, can be paid online with PayPal or sent to the Eaglehead Repeater Association, POB 4381, Bozeman, MT 59772-438

-MRLA Dues; Donation based: suggested annual due of \$50. Paid to Harley Leach KI7XF or sent to Montana Repeater Link Association, c/o Harley Leach, 4620 Conestoga Circle Bozeman, MT 59715

2024 GHRC Officers:

President: Mark Cunnane KU7O

Vice President: Ronnie Woods AI7DK

Treasurer: Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS

Secretary: Spencer Shuman KJ7SSS

Historian: Dan Poole KK7FDP