
**GALLATIN HAM RADIO CLUB (GHRC)
MAY 2024 MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA**

Call to Order: 5/2/24 7:00 PM

Attendees: We had 20 attendees plus our presenter, David Wilma.

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes can be found on Gallatin Ham Webpage: gallatinhamradio.com. If you have any corrections/questions to the minutes, please email Spencer KJ7SSS (spencershuman@gmail.com) and Mark KU7O (wgsllc@gmail.com) or discuss at the meeting.

Meeting Format: We are planning to conduct the business meeting from 7:00 PM – 7:25 PM, and then have a 5-minute break. The presentation will start at 7:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM.

The presentation is Welfare Messaging for Seattle WA provided by David Wilma. Dave is the Deputy Director and Emergency Coordinator for the Seattle Auxiliary Communications Service. He was the lead person for the Seattle area Welfare Messaging System and author of the QST article in the Feb '24 issue.

Dave gave us a great presentation that we enjoyed and have received several emails about it. Any hams in the Gallatin Valley are encouraged to contact Mark Cunnane at wgsllc@gmail.com or 406-579-1493 if they would like to be involved in the Welfare Messaging System that we are working on.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on GHRC bank account: \$3154.71 (4/26/24).

Membership and Dues for 2024: As of 4/22/24 we had 32 members pay dues (including three family members) with total income from dues of about \$680.00. We will be updating the list on the website shortly.

ARRL Field Day Site: We are looking into Bridger Bowl. Spencer Shuman is going to meet with BB Staff next week to see if we can get approval for Field Day.

GHRC Radio Time: The GHRC radio station at the SAR building will be operating on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Club members are welcome to stop by and operate the system during this time. The first Saturday Radio Session will be May 4th. This is corresponding with the 7th Area QSO Party and should have lots of people on the air.

Youth and Young Adults: There were a number of emails exchanged this past month about getting younger-aged people involved in ham radio and possibly joining the GHRC. Robin Williams is heading up a club effort to work with Scouts and will be contacting those who responded. Please contact Robin for more information.

W7ED Club Information:

GHRC, PO Box 4381, Bozeman, MT, 59772

W7ED Website: gallatinhamradio.com

Facebook: Montana Ham Radio

Email Reflector: w7ed@groups.io

Yearly Due Information:

- GHRC Dues: \$10 for student; \$20 for single member; \$25 for family;
- Please give check or cash to Jim Sheldon W7CLS, use PayPal on GHRC website, or mail to GHRC PO Box.
- Eaglehead Repeater Association (ERA) Dues: Suggested annual \$30, can be paid online with PayPal or sent to the Eaglehead Repeater Association, PO Box 4381, Bozeman, MT 59772
- Montana Repeater Link Association (MRLA) Dues: Donation based: suggested annual \$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: Jim Sheldon W7CLS
- Secretary: Spencer Shuman KJ7SSS
- Historian: Dan Poole KJ7MT