



April 2013 Meeting Minutes

Tom -KI6DER - called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Meeting attendees:

Tom Storer - President: KI6DER

Elizabeth Simon - Vice President: KK7VO

Glen Matteson - Treasurer: KD7JBX

Jim Smallwood - Secretary: N7RCS

Chris Bailey: KF7HXJ

Ken Johnson: W7NGI

Rod Truax: AC7GL

Tom Woodrow: AD7ZZ

Bill Ward: K9GRZ

Rich Huggins: KD7VRL

Steven Blanchard: KD7KKC

Eric Baunach

March minutes were approved.

Glen - KD7JBX - gave the Treasurer's report: There was no activity in the club's account. Current balance is \$2890. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Eric Baunach was a guest at the meeting. His son is a ham and he is currently completing the Technician training class.

Bill - K9GRZ - noted the Ken Hungerford - W7CVB (SK) - tower removal and shared photos of the equipment. Ken - W7NGI - noted the need to be careful about tower removal work. Tom would like to obtain one tower for the club.

Technician class: testing is next Wednesday, May 1 at 7 PM at the LDS Center at the University of Idaho. Tom asked VEs to contact him if they can help out that evening. There were over 20 people in the class.

Rich Huggins - KD7VRL - gave an overview on the Emergency exercise in Moscow on Saturday, April 27, at Moscow High School and Robinson Park outside of Moscow. Geoff - KC7QCS - is the EC for this exercise. ARES will set up at Fire Station #2 in Moscow near the Fairgrounds. Meet at 8:30 am for breakfast. Geoff will be briefed and share assignments near the Red Cross canteen van. We will communicate with Spokane and Lewiston. There was discussion about which frequencies may be used for the exercise.

The zombie "uprising" will start about 9:30 am and end about 11:30 am. At 12:30 there is an afternoon exercise briefing. That exercise, a UFO crash, begins at Robinson Park at about 1 pm and runs till about 4. After that the group moves back to Moscow for debriefings and a dinner.

Bill - K9GRZ - noted There may be a horse posse at Moscow Mountain as well.

Antenna building party

Tom - KI6DER - met with the SEL radio club and the two clubs agreed to do a joint antenna building party on May 18 at the Fab Lab on Palouse River Drive from 11 am to about 4 pm. Tom is putting together parts kits. Tape measure and J-pole antennas are planned.

Field Day

Saturday, June 22. We hope to have the WSU fuel cell again. We have to share the space nearby with a wedding that could have 300 guests. We will have 6 and 2 meters stations. Still deciding whether to operate 2A or 3A. Tom asked all to read the rules to see we can earn extra points. We will have the emergency trailer like we did in 2012. The May 13 "Hams for Lunch" meeting will include time to look at the Field Day site to plan trailer and antenna placement.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.