



May 2013 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at around 7pm

Meeting attendees:

Tom Storer - President: KI6DER

Elizabeth Simon - Vice President: KK7VO

Glen Matteson - Treasurer: KD7JBX

Jim Smallwood - Secretary: N7RCS

Ken Johnson: W7NGI

Rod Truax: AC7GL

Bill Ward: K9GRZ

Rich Huggins: KD7VRL

Bill Herrmann: KD7MJC

Doug Krone: KF7IEL

Eric Bechtel: AE7UF

Hillary Skousen: KG7DKW

Steven Blanchard: KD7KKC

Eric Baunach: KG7DKP

Tom Luther: KG7DKN

Bart Gabelmann: N1BAG

Jay Lopes: N7ZUF

Steven Blanchard: KD7KKC

Tom Luther: KG7DKN

Tina Carlson: KG7DKV

John Walton: KG7DKK

The minutes of last club meeting were accepted.

Glen - KD7JBX - gave the Treasurers report, announcing the club's bank balance is \$2900. His report was approved.

The club will new the QST magazine subscription at the Moscow Public Library. The Pullman Library informed Tom - KI6DER - it will discontinue its QST subscription.

The antenna removal from SK Ken Hungerford's home was successful. The club will keep one of the antennas. Tom - KI6DER - also retrieved coax, 2 VHF yagis. Glenn - KD7JBX, Tom - KI6DER, and Geoff - KC7QCX participated. There is a 50 foot Rohn tower available. It is in good shape. Contact Tom - KI6DER - if you're interested.

Elizabeth - KK7VO - reported the PHARC/IEEE antenna building party was a big success last weekend. All antennas that were built worked. There were nearly 20 participants. Mike - W6MM - is happy to host such an event again. The list of participants included recently licensed hams:

Al : KG7DKV

Tom: KG7DKN

Tina: KG7DKU

Eric: KG7DKP

Hillary: KG7DKW

Club members who participated included:

Steven: KD7KKC

Mike: W6MM (who hosted the event)

Elizabeth: KK7VO

Tom: KI6DER

Geoff: KC7QCS

Joe: KB7AAB

Barron: AG7FO

Phil: KF7CAN

Eric: AE7UF

Field Day

Tom - KI6DER - suggested we meet Wednesday, June 19, at 7 pm at the Latah County Fair Grounds in Moscow to plan our setup.

Geoff - KC7QCS - is making arrangements for us to use the Latah County Sheriff's emergency communications trailer that we've used in years past. The trailer should arrive a few days before Field Day and will be parked on the grass adjacent to the hockey arena at Fairgrounds.

WSU is not participating in Field Day with PHARC this year so there will be no hydrogen fuel cell power. We will check on charging batteries at the Moscow Fire station nearby.

Ken - W7NGI - will bring the club's 2 G5RV antennas. Steven - KD7KKC - will bring his trailer and a vertical antenna. Elizabeth - KK7VO- will bring her 5-BTV and a mast. Tom - KI6DER- plans to bring two 30-foot push-up masts, lots of antenna wire and a ground rod. We may try to rig up a 160m antenna. We need extra coax cable, so please bring what you have. Tom - AD7ZZ - will bring his 6m antenna and rig.

The club will run a GOTA (Get On The Air) station plus two other stations. We plan to use N1MM logging software. For those who may be working Field Day overnight or arriving for morning shifts, Bill - K9GRZ - plans to make his specialty: biscuits and gravy for Sunday breakfast which will be at 0800 local time (1500 Z for those of you on UTC during Field Day).

Tina - KG7DKU - said members of her OM's (Al: KG7DKV) local scout troop plan to come for Field Day to operate the GOTA station.

Three people took FCC Amateur Radio exams during the meeting. All passed! We have one new Extra Class - John Walton KG7DKK - and two new Technicians!

Elizabeth moved to adjourn the meeting. at 8:20.