



Minutes for Bella Vista Radio Club

April 4th, 2019 Monthly Meeting – DRAFT

The Bella Vista Radio Club held its April 2019 monthly meeting at Highland Christian Church, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, 4/4/2019.

President Glenn Kilpatrick, WB5L, was absent due to a unforeseen work commitment; Vice-President Chris Deibler, KG5SZQ, filled-in and directed the meeting. Club Secretary Wayne Patton, K5UNX, was out of town on business; Ron Evans, K5XK, assisted in his absence.

In attendance, 39 members and guests signed-in; KG5SZQ conducted introductions. Of those assembled, there were four (4) guests and five (5) new members present for Don Banta, K5DB's, well-researched program, "Famous Radio Amateurs." The program was thorough, well-presented and immensely entertaining.

There was no April business conducted. Based on previous requests, Club leadership expects to conduct future business in separate board meetings. The membership will be advised, and invited to attend.

Membership coordinator K5XK asked for a volunteer to coordinate coffee and refreshments for the meetings. New member Sonya Dawson of Anderson came to our rescue, and will be assisted by Sheila Katz. Sonya is a new member who is studying for her Technician exam (and fiancé of new member Jeremy/KCØSYN). Sheila is also studying for her exam, and is the XYL of Alan, KEØQFO.

Note: The hospitality team will need guidance and a budget for refreshments.

Another nice assortment of Door Prizes were provided, courtesy of Gregg and Brian Doty, KF5ZIM & KD8VSD, Dana Dixon, AB5DD, and Tem Moore, N5KWL, among others. The big prize of the evening was Tem's trusy MFJ-259 Antenna Analyzer and accessories (recently replaced by a new Rig Expert model).

Door Prizes & Donations: The club greatly appreciates all donations of ham gear, antennas, accessories, books—and treats. If you have items that you would be willing to donate to the Club for monthly door prize drawings—or items you would donate to the Club and designated for short-term loan to others, please contact WB5L@arrl.net.

Attendees >>>

39 MEMBERS & GUESTS, April 4th, 2019:

Chris Deibler, KG5SZQ

Marc Whittlesey, W0KYZ

Don Cooper, KC7DC

Frank Majdan, K5FWM

Ron Evans, K5XK

Paul Blomgren, KC7DQY

Mark Whatley, K5XH

Jessie Costulis, KG5YJV

Fred Lemley, K5QBX

Paul Dixon, KK5II

Rick Pope, KG5MWG

Steve Werner, K5SAW

Don Banta, K5DB

Chuck Healy, W0CEH

Lorrie Healy, N1RNI

Steve Little, AB9YN

Jerry Hamm, K5CUT (ex-KG5CUT)

Susan Walker & MC, KI5CXH (Guest)

Dallas White, KI5DUU (Guest)

Bob Rainbolt, WB0AUQ

Brian Doty, KD8VSD

Mark Maddox, KL7IWT

Tem Moore, N5KWL

Alan Katz, KE0QFO & XYL Sheila

Bill Durham, KG5ZCI

Dennis Wareham, K0DKL

Joe Hott, W5AEN (ex-WD9AEN)

Jeremy Walker, KCØSYN (New Member)

Sonya Dawson (New Member)

Scotty Baker , KW5SVB (New Member)

Shane Fitzmaurice, KG5ZBQ (New Member)

Bonner Tindle, KI5DUV & Keely (New Member)

Scotty Baker, KW5SVB (New Member)

Bill Reineka, KG5TNY (New Member)

Bill Dean, AC0QU (New Member)

John Robinson, W5HB (New Member)

Molly Behrens (Guest)

MAY BVRC Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019

Tentative Program:

“Lightning Strike!” by Stan Ross, K5VR