

Bella Vista Radio Club May 2, 2019 Minutes

The Bella Vista Radio Club held its May 2019 monthly meeting at Highland Christian Church, Thursday, 5/2/2019. Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, three BVRC members conducted a 6-7 pm “show ‘n tell” display with their HF Mobile and portable installations. Brian/KD8VSD, Don/K5DB, and Nick/WA5BDU, provided close-up inspection and Q&A of their individual mobiles. The display generated considerable interest and other pre-meetings’ may be staged in the future, with different subject matter. Thanks gentlemen!

At 7 pm, president Glenn Kilpatrick, WB5L, welcomed members and guests. Secretary Patton, K5UNX, was out of town on business. Marc Whittlesey, W0KYZ, assisted in his absence. In attendance, 44 members and guests signed-in. In advance of the monthly program, two portable QRP stations were setup to showcase the presentation on Magnetic Loop antennas. Jay, W5JAY and Ken, K6RLA, both brought loop antennas and rigs, and were on display and operational, prior to the presentation.

Presentation: BVRC member Jay Bromley, W5JAY, gave a comprehensive and informative discussion of Magnetic Loop antennas. He also provided some do’s and don’ts of hanging antennas in trees, along with some of the hardware he has used. His program was very engaging as well as entertaining. Good show Jay!

Following the presentation and a short break, drawings were held for a number of outstanding door prizes . There was no business meeting for April.

Door Prize Raffle

KC7DQY	Lynda’s Nuts
W5KI	Multi-meter
KK5II	Lynda’s Nuts
KL7IWT	100’ of coax
KF5ROH	Lynda’s Nuts
KG5SZI	Coax Connectors
Randy Rose	Linda’s Nuts
Sherman Crosby	Multi-meter
WQ5T	Pretzel Bits
Sonya Dawson	6M Vertical Antenna
KG5YJV	QRP Radio

Note: 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.

Members and Guests Present

Chris Deibler	KG5SZQ	Jesse Costulis	KG5YJV
Rick Pope	KG5MWG	Bill Durham	KG5ZCI
Don Cooper	KC7DL	Shane Fitzmaurice	W5ZQI (ex-KG5ZBQ)
Jess Weiberg	WØMIX	Ed McCarroll	KCØDX
Bill Reineka	KG5TNY	Bill Dean	ACØQU
Alan Katz	KEØQFO	Sheila Katz	New call: KEØVQM
Allan Fowler	KF5ROH	Kathy Bromley	WQ5T
Jay Bromley	W5JAY	Linda Lewis	KB7PNK
Dan Lewis	W5CG	Noel Morris	NM5AB* (ex-KF5VPJ)
Scott Branyan	KI5DJP	John Bryant	N5SU
Ken Mummery	K6RLA	Marc Whittlesey	WØKYZ
Fred Lemley	K5QBX	Jerry Hamm	K5CUT
Bob Rainbolt	WBØAUQ	Tom Carroll	KE6UWB
Sonya Dawson	(Awaiting Call)	Sherman Crosby	New call: KEØVQN
Jeremy Walker	K9DPT (ex-KCØSYN)	Mark Whatley	K5XH
Steve Werner	K5SAW	Glen Kilpatrick	WB5L
Randy Rose	New call: KI5EQS*	Bonner Tindle	KI5DUV
Faith Sawyer Tindle	New call: KI5EQL*	Mark Maddox	KL7IWT
Paul Blomgren	KC7DQY	Steve Norris	W5KI
Don Banta	K5DB	Jim Johnson	KA5RXI
Tem Moore	N5KWL	Brayden Johnson	Jim's harmonic
Molly Behrens	New call: KI5EQO*	Paul Dixon	KK5II

* Welcome New Members!