



Bella Vista Radio Club 2018 May 03 Minutes

The Bella Vista Radio Club held its May meeting at 7:00 PM at Highland Christian Church.

Roll Call and Introductions

Presentation: Don Banta, K5Db presented a beginner's guide to Ham Radio contesting. Don has a bang-up PowerPoint presentation for all attending to behold. If you're new to amateur radio, this will be very informative and beneficial for you, but veteran ops will enjoy also. This will be followed by a short break.

Business Meeting

March Minutes approved from the April 2018 Meeting

Officer's Report

Treasurer's Report Previous balance \$1,483.93, after incoming dues, expenses for filters and other things the current balance \$1,464.62

Grandfather Vern Sidler, AA6AR into the club with no dues required. Motion made, seconded and passed.

Activity Committee Reports (limit to 2-3 minutes or less each please)

1. VE Testing Committee report – WB5L Glenn – 2 General and 1 Tech passed last month
2. Repeater Committee report – K5QBX Fred – Working fine! Steve Werner has put together a new controller, testing still required.
3. Field Day Committee report – K5QBX Fred – 3 Stations (Class 3A), Digital, Phone & CW. Still need people to contact Fred via email or sign up on www.signupgenius.com.
4. EM-Com Committee report – AF5GF Mel -
5. Social Media Committee Report - KG5WOC Jen – There are social media links on the BVRC web site. Please take a look at those.
6. Membership Committee Report – K5XK Ron – Currently there are 59 voting members.

Old Business

- Badges – Key chains – Coffee Mugs and club logo merchandise is available. There is a link on the BVRC website leading to the site to order. Or contact Glenn WB5L.

New Business

- Ron Evans as Membership Committee Chairman was voted and passed by the club.
- Steve AB9YN would like 2-3 BVRC volunteers to teach 2-3 classes on the basics of becoming field videographers. Volunteers are: Marc W0KYZ, Bob W0AUQ, Frank KG5ANT
- New Club By-Laws were modeled after the old By-Laws and ARRL suggestions – After some discussion, the motion to accept the new By-Laws was passed.

Announcements

- Dan & Linda Lewis, W5CG / KB7PNK donated a Moseley TA-33 HF triband yagi antenna to the club for Field Day and other special event use.
- Joe Hott, WD9AEN, donated a recently serviced Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver, including microphone, power cord and manual; and loaned the club matching Kenwood antenna Tuner for field Day and special event use.

Adjournment (End of Business Meeting)

Door Prize Drawing

Item	Winner	Donated By
Icom IC-28H VHF Radio	AF5GF Mel Hagen	W0AUQ Bob Rainbolt
AC Volt Meter	KE0MWG David Baker	W0AUQ Bob Rainbolt
Lynda’s Nuts	K4PPL Bob Flickenger	KF5ZIM Gregg Doty
Lynda’s Nuts	Alexis Carlson	KF5ZIM Gregg Doty
Lynda’s Nuts	AF5GF Mel Hagen	KF5ZIM Gregg Doty
Lynda’s Nuts	N1RNI Lorrie Healy	KF5ZIM Gregg Doty
Solder Iron Stand	K5UNX Wayne Patton	KG5SZQ Chris Deibler
Solder Iron Stand	KL7IWT Mark Maddox	KG5SZQ Chris Deibler
Solder Station Kit	KG5SEI Andy Bower	KG5SZQ Chris Deibler

Members & Guests Present

Bob Flickinger K4PPL
 David Baker KE0MWG – New Member
 Alexia Carlson – New Member
 Harold Sobotka K5HJS
 Malcolm LaMotte-Kerr AD5OQ
 Dana Dixon N0YJB – New Member
 Bob Rainbolt W0AUQ
 Dave Woods K2DRW - Guest
 Paul Dixon KK5II – New Member
 Mark Maddox KL7IWT
 Cindy Maddox KL7IWU

Alan Katz KE0QFO
Shelia Katz
Joe Hott WD9AEN
Chuck Healy W0CEH
Lorrie Healy N1RNI
Ron Evans K5XK
Will Kessler K5ITM
Gregg Doty KF5ZIM
Lynda Doty
Frank Majdan KG5ANT
Wayne Patton K5UNX
Jessie Costulis KG5YJV
Mel Hagen AF5GF
Paul Blomgren KC7DQY
David West KF5SWD - Guest
Dan Lewis W5CG
Linda Lewis KB7PNK
Steve Werner K5SAW
Fred Lemley K5QBX
Andy Bower KG5SEI
Marc Whittlesey W0KYZ
Chris Deibler KG5SZQ
Don Banta K5DB
Glenn Kilpatrick W5BL
Ken Mummery K6RLA (Remote check in)