



Bella Vista Radio Club June 6, 2019 Minutes

The Bella Vista Radio Club held its June meeting at Highland Christian Church in Bella Vista. At 6:00 PM there was a session to educate people about the upcoming ARRL Field Day event. The regular meeting was at 7:00 PM.

Presentation: Bill Kenamer, K5FUV. Bill is well-known as a “DXer,” newsletter editor, and a former employee of the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL). He shares our passion of “working DX,” or talking with fellow radio amateurs from remote locations around the world. In his presentation, “DX-101,” Bill showed us how to get started in this fascinating aspect of our hobby, and how to have fun using our high frequency spectrum to talk around the globe.

Bill’s great presentation included a lot of tips on working DX stations. Tips on logging, listening, and other aspects of good operating practices relating to DX work were also included. Of course, a lot of the tips also pertain to other Ham Radio operating aspects.

If you have any follow up questions, Bill’s email address is available via qrz.com.

Bill was presented an appreciation plaque from the BVRC by Glenn WB5L.

Business Meeting:

Misc:

This first Thursday in July is the 4th. **BVRC will NOT meet that evening.** Glenn is checking with the church for the availability of the meeting room to see if we can possibly meet on July 11th. Stay tuned to the **BVRC Wednesday night Net and/or web page** for updates.

Paul Blomgren, KC7DQY, was nominated and elected as the new BVRC Emergency Communications Coordinator by those present. Chuck Healy, WOCEH, resigned recently from this position.

Andy Bower, KG5SEI, is setting up a 440 repeater in the western Bella Vista / Gravette area. It will be the N5BVA repeater and have D-Star capability. Stay tuned for more information.

Don Cooper, KC7DC, is becoming the new BVRC ARRL VE Liaison, replacing Glenn, WB5L in that capacity.

Minutes: The minutes from the May 2, 2019 meeting were approved as posted on the club web site.

Treasurers Report: Marc, W0KYZ. BVRC has a balance of: \$1862.55 less any dues collected at the meeting.

Activity Committee Reports: There were no committee reports. Committee chair people are as follows:

- VE Testing Committee report – WB5L Glenn
- Repeater Committee report – K5QBX Fred
- Field Day Committee report – K5QBX Fred
- EM-Com Committee report – W0CEH Chuck
- Social Media Committee Report - K0ETA Sheila
- Membership Committee Report – K5XK Ron

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Don Banta presented Glenn an appreciation plaque from the Arkansas QSO party for being a bonus station.



Door Prizes:

Item	Donated By	Won by
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Sheila Katz K0ETA
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Steve Norris W5KI
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Charles Morris NM5AB
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Ed McCarroll KC0DX
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Shane Fitzmaurice W5ZQI

Members & Guests Present

Don Banta K5DB
Molly Behrens KI5EQO
Paul Blomgren KC7DQY
Andy Bower KG5SEI
Jay Bromley W5JAY

Kathy Bromley WQ5T
John Bryant N5SU
Tom Carroll KE6UWB
Brian Clevenger KI5EQP
Don Cooper KC7DC

Jesse Costulis KG5YJV
Bill Dean AC0QU
Dana Dixon AB5DD
Paul Dixon KK5II
Brian Doty KD8USD
Gregg Doty KF5ZIM
Bill Durham KG5ZCI
Ron Evans K5XK
Shane Fitamaurice W5ZQI
Alan Fowler KF5ROH
Addam Hardy KI5EWV
Alan Katz KE0QFO
Sheila Katz K0ETA
Glenn Kilpatrick WB5L
Fred Lemley K5QBX
Mark Maddox KL7IWT

Phillip Mason
Ed McCarroll KC0DX
Tem Moore N5KWL
Noel Morris AM5AB
Tom Northfell K5XNA
Steve Norris W5KI
Wayne Patton K5UNX
Bob Rainbolt WB0AUQ
Jarrod Ramsey
Bill Reineka WG5TNY
John Robinson W5HB
Randy Rose KI5EQS
Jeremy Walker K9DPT
Marc Whittlesey W0KYZ