



## Bella Vista Radio Club 2018 July 05 Minutes

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

### Roll Call and Introductions

#### **Presentation: Working the Birds: An Introduction to FM Satellites, by Chris Hobbs, KD5RYO.**

Chris is a Senior Software Engineer for Malwarebytes but lives in Siloam Springs. Chris gave a great presentation on working the AMSAT FM Satellites. He shared about his successes and failures in working the birds. You learn from your failures. If anyone is interested in working the birds, more information can be found at: <http://www.work-sat.com/> and <https://www.amsat.org>. There are also a fair amount of videos on YouTube.

### Call to Order. ( Business Meeting )

June Minutes approval – The June minutes were voted on and approved as posted on the BVRC web site.

### Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report – Mark reported that after field day expenses, new memberships, and other misc expenses, the new balance is: \$1,577.36

### Activity Committee Reports

- VE Testing Committee report - WB5L Glenn reported that there were no testing candidates for the June testing session.
- Repeater Committee report - K5QBX Fred - Steve Werner, K5SAW, reported in Fred's absence that all is well with the repeater. Controller work is still in planned for the future.
- Social Media Committee Report - KG5WOC Jen – No report
- Membership Committee Report - K5XK Ron – 60 registered for field day. Likely another 10-20 visitors were there throughout the day that did not sign in. All in all, Field Day had a very nice turn out. 5 new members joined at the July meeting.

### Old Business

- Glenn called a special meeting on Emergency Communications that took place after the normal BVRC meeting. Anyone interested was welcome at this special meeting. See the notes later in the minutes.
- Public Information Officer – Gregg Doty KF5ZIM has resigned as BVRC Public Information Officer. Jen Kessler has expressed interest, along with her social media duties, so this was tabled until the August meeting due to Jen not attending the July Meeting.
- ARRL Club Application made. The ARRL will vote at their next meeting which should be sometime in the later part of July 2018.

### **New Business**

- The club would like to identify opportunities for using our club callsign, N5BVA. If anyone has ideas for a special event, or other idea to use the call sign, please let any officer know.
- Door prizes over \$100 reserved for members only – Vote passed
- Bob Rainbolt WB0AUQ proposed a club coffee get together at 7:30 Saturday morning at Duffers Café in Bella Vista on July 7. Participation will determine how often this will take place forward. No vote was needed to proceed.

### **Announcements**

BVRC will partner with the Shiloah Museum in Springdale for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will be operating as K5A at the museum on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. SSB and CW stations will be operating. See the latest BVRC Newsletter for more information, and the links below.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/k5a>

<http://www.arrl.org/Events/view/131215>

### **Meeting Adjournment**

#### **Door Prize Drawing : Antenna Edition!**

Cushcraft A627013S 6/2/70CM Triband from Mr. Anonymous – Winner Andy Bower KG5SEI

#### **Door Prizes:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Donated By</b>	<b>Winner</b>
24 Hour Clock	Bob Rainbolt	AD60Q Malcolm LaMotte-Kerr
MFJ-382 Amplified Speaker	Don Banta K5DB	KE0QFO Alan Katz
Lynda's Nuts	Greg & Lynda Doty	KG5BDI Josiah Pearrow
		KE6UWB Tom Carroll
		KK5II Paul Dixon
		K5ITM Will Kessler

### **Special Emergency Communications Committee meeting.**

Mel Hagen, AF5GF, the current Emergency Communications Committee chair person is tied up with more important matters.

Chuck & Lorrie Healey W0CEH & N1RNI have volunteered to take on this role as BVRC Emergency Communications Chairperson(s). A vote was taken and passed to accept Chuck's leadership in the position. If anyone in the club is interested in participating on this committee or help with emergency communications, please email Chuck at [cehealy1@gmail.com](mailto:cehealy1@gmail.com). At some point, there will be a committee meeting which should be announced at a future point in time.

If you have ICS and/or NIMS certifications, have taken the online courses, please let Chuck know. Those certificates are very likely to be a requirement to participate in any ARES type events.

### **Members & Guests Present**

K5DB Don Banta  
KC7DQY Paul Blomgren  
KG5YJV Jessie Costulis  
KF5ZIM Greg & Lynda Doty  
K5XK Ron Evans  
WB5L Glenn Kilpatrick  
KL7IWT Mark Maddox  
KL7IWU Cindy Maddox  
K5UNX Wayne Patton  
W0KYZ Mark Whittlesey  
K5SAW Steve Werner  
N5SG Bill Edwards  
KC5GLP Liz Edwards  
KE0QFO Alan Katz  
KG5BDH Nathanael Pearrow  
KG5BDI Josiah Pearrow  
W0KYZ Marc Whittlesey  
WB0AUQ Bob Rainbolt  
KD5RYO Christopher Hobbs  
W5CG Don Lewis  
KB7PNK Linda Lewis  
AD6OQ Malcolm LaMotte-Kerr  
KG5MWG Rick Pope  
Chase Laird  
Don Cooper  
KG5ANT Frank Majdan  
KM5FY Joda Taylor  
Alexis Carlson

KE0MWG David Baker  
KG5SEI Andy Bower  
KK5II Paul Dixon  
KK6LNC Jeffers Dodge  
K5XH Mark Whatley  
N0YJB Dana Dixon  
KF5JRU Derek Jones  
KD5RXI James Johnson  
Brandon Johnson  
KE6UWB Tom Carroll  
W0CEH Chick Healy  
N1RNI Lorrie Healy  
N1IQ Sam Evatt  
KG5NPI Samantha Evatt  
K5ITM Will Kessler  
Luke Kessler