



## Bella Vista Radio Club July 11, 2019 Minutes

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

**Presentation:** Stan Ross, K5VR, spoke about Overcoming a direct lightening strike.

On April 8, 2008, Lightening hits Stan's tower and house and started a fire at about 5AM. The surge from the lightening came into the house via the antenna tower control box cables which was on the floor inside the radio shack. He strike took out a lot of radio equipment as well as caused damage to different parts of the house.

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

**Business Meeting:** No club business

**Misc:** Volunteers are still needed for the Tour de Cure bicycle race. This is a great opportunity to use your ham radio communication skills to assist the riders during this event which is hosted but the American Diabetes Association. Please contact Paul Blomgren if you are able to help. His email is: [pblomjr@yahoo.com](mailto:pblomjr@yahoo.com)

**Treasurers Report:** Marc reports that the balance is \$1855.05 less 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 - KOETA Sheila
- Membership Committee Report – K5XK Ron

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

### Announcements:

The next BVRC meeting is on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The speaker will be James Bennett, KA5DVS, from the company QRP Kits & Pacific Antenna. James will be presenting on Antenna Theory. Having several topics to choose from, this topic was the favorite by a club show of hands. James recently relocated to NW Arkansas from California bringing Pacific Antenna to NW Arkansas also.

### Door Prizes:

Item	Donated By	Won by
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Malcolm LaMotte-Kerr AD6OQ
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	James Bennett KA5DVS
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Carol Fowler KG5BJW
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Dana Dixon AB5DD
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	David Godwin K5WDG
Linda's Nuts	Gregg & Lynda Doty	Jesse Costulis KG5YJV
Mobile Speaker	Ed McCarroll	Bonner Tindle KI5DUV
Mini SWR Indicator Kit	James Bennett	Tom Northfell W5XNA
11 dB Switched Attenuator Kit	James Bennett	Shane Fitzmaurice W5ZQI

### Members & Guests Present

Don Banta K5DB	Ron Evans K5XK
James Bennett KA5DVS	Shane Fitzmaurice W5ZQI
Paul Blomgren KC7DQY	Alan Fowler KF5ROH
Andy Bower KG5SEI	Carol Fowler KI5CXH
Scott Branyan KI5DJP	Patrick Geels KI5EWU
Jay Bromley W5JAY	David Godwin K5WDG
Kathy Bromley WQ5T	James Johnson KA5RXI
John Bryant N5SU	Alan Katz KE0QFO
Tom Carroll KE6UWB	Sheila Katz K0ETA
Jesse Costulis KG5YJV	Glenn Kilpatrick WB5L
Chris Deibler KG5SZQ	Malcolm LaMotte-Kerr AD6OQ
Dana Dixon AB5DD	Dennis Lightbourn
Paul Dixon KK5II	John McGee
Bill Durham KG5ZCI	Ed McCarroll KC0DX
Debbie Evans N5WEX	Noel Morris AM5AB

Tom Northfell K5XNA  
Steve Norris W5KI  
Wayne Patton K5UNX  
Bob Rainbolt WB0AUQ  
Bill Reineka WG5TNY  
John Robinson W5HB  
Linda Ross K5LIN  
Stan Ross K5VR  
Bonner Tindle KI5DUV  
Faith Sawyer KI5EQL  
Susan Walker KI5CXH  
Mark Whatley K5XH  
Greg Young KI5FAQ  
Jerry Young