



## Bella Vista Radio Club 2018 Aug 02 Minutes

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

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Presentation: Beginning APRS, with Wayne Patton, K5UNX (BVRC Secretary).  
Wayne works in Information Technology for 30 years now, hence his call-sign represents UNIX.  
This will be followed by a short break.
3. Call to Order. ( Business Meeting )
4. June Minutes approval – Minutes for the July meeting approved as posted on the web site.
5. Officer Reports
  - 5.1. Treasurer's Report – Marc reported beginning balance of 1577.36. Income consisting of dues, cups, badges etc. Current balance is: 1,627.36
6. Activity Committee Reports (limit to 2-3 minutes or less each please)
  - 6.1. VE Testing Committee report - WB5L Glenn  
July 14 had 6 people take tests with 4 passing. 1 Tech, 2 General, 1 Extra
  - 6.2. Repeater Committee report - K5QBX Fred  
People complained about northern operation. Fred tested and worked K5SAW from mile marker 31 headed north into Missouri.
  - 6.3. Technical Officer Report - K5SAW Steve  
Steve reported nothing has change technically in the last month! ☺
  - 6.4. Social Media Committee Report - KG5WOC Jen  
24 Followers on Twitter, 43-ish on Facebook. If you have a Twitter or Facebook account, please follow BVRC.
  - 6.5. Membership Committee Report - K5XK Ron  
Steve Little AB9YM – Bella Vista Community TV. There are three volunteers that are planning on helping with the video cameras and other things as needed.  
**If you need a custom name tag, please order one! Info is on the BVRC web site. That way you won't have to use a paper tag!**
  - 6.6. Emergency Communications Report -W0CEH Chuck  
BVRC held an EmComm meeting after last month's meeting. If you are interested in participating or helping in this capacity, please email Chuck at [cehealy1@gmail.com](mailto:cehealy1@gmail.com)

Chuck and Laurie attended a VOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) meeting in Little Rock. There were many different groups represented, not just Ham Radio clubs.

Chuck is planning a future simplex exercise to see who can talk to who via simplex around the area. Watch the BVRC web site or email for more information.

## 7. Old Business

- 7.1. Chuck Healy, WOCEH, along with XYL Lorrie, N1RNI, have volunteered for the Emergency Communications Committee chairperson(s).
- 7.2. Jen Kessler has volunteered for the Public Information Officer Committer chair-person. Approved by club vote.
- 7.3. ARRL Club Application was accepted! We are now an ARRL affiliated Club.

## 8. New Business

### 8.1. Special Events

- 8.1.1. K5A Special event station at Shiloh Museum in Springdale  
Saturday August 11 at the Shiloh Museum in Springdale. 8AM-6PM. If you can help hang antennas, that takes place Friday afternoon at approximately 4:30PM.
- 8.1.2. Tour-de-Cure  
Saturday August 18 at the Crystal Bridges Museum. Volunteers are NEEDED!
- 8.1.3. NWA Emergency Preparedness Fair  
Saturday September 29 8AM-3PM at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1101 McCollum Dr, Bentonville, AR. It was decided we would work with BCRO and share tables/booth space at the fair. Again, volunteers are welcome to represent Ham Radio and its capabilities.
- 8.1.4. Elmer's Discussion  
We need to setup a program to encourage newer people to get involved, and help them along in the hobby. We would like to form an Elmer group to provide mentoring. Please see Sign-Up Genius on the web, or the BVRC web site if you are willing to be a Mentor or host.
- 8.1.5. Roll Social Media Committee into PIO Committee.  
Tabled until next meeting.
- 8.1.6. Request Volunteers for Net controls

## 9. Announcements

- 9.1. Join the Saturday BVRC Breakfast at Duffers at 7:30AM. No coffee for you if you are late! ☺  
This group meets every Saturday.
- 9.2. JOTA – BVRC will be participating on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October. JOTA is the Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air. More information to come as well as here:  
<https://www.scouting.org/jota/>

## 10. Adjournment (End of Business Meeting)

### 11. Door Prize Drawing: Antenna Edition!

- 11.1. Mosley TA-33 Tri-band beam from Dan Lewis, W5CG and Linda Lewis, KB7PNK – N1RNI
- 11.2. Microphone – Chuck Healy – KE0MVG
- 11.3. Power Supply – Chuck Healy – KE6UWB
- 11.4. Power Supply – Chuck Healy – K5XK
- 11.5. Radio Wavz – Antenna Tape – KK5II
- 11.6. Radio Wavz – Antenna Tape – K6RLA
- 11.7. Radio Wavz – Antenna Tape – KG5YJB
- 11.8. Radio Wavz – Antenna Tape – WA1GON
- 11.9. OzarkCon 2018 QRPp 30m Xceiver Kit – KL7IWT
- 11.10. Lynda's Nuts – Greg & Linda Doty – AC5LX
- 11.11. Lynda's Nuts – Greg & Linda Doty – N0YJB
- 11.12. Lynda's Nuts – Greg & Linda Doty – KF5SWD
- 11.13. Lynda's Nuts – Greg & Linda Doty – Sean/ Chris KG5SZQ

### Members & Guests Present

KG5SZQ Chris Deibler  
WA0AUQ Bob Rainbolt  
KC7DC Don Cooper  
K5SAW Steve Werner  
WB5L Glenn Kilpatrick  
KG5ANT Frank Majdan  
W0KYZ Marc Whittlesey  
KG5YJV Jessie Costulis  
KF5ZIM Greg & Lynda Doty  
KK5II Paul Dixon  
K5XH Mark Whatley  
K5QBX Fred Lemley  
W4ACW Eric Nilsson  
K5UNX Wayne Patton  
KE6UWB Tom Carroll  
KE0QF Alan Katz  
N5SG Bill Edwards  
KM5FY Joda Taylor  
W5CG Dan Lewis  
KB7PNK Linda Lewis  
KG5WOC Jen Kessler  
K5ITM Will Kessler  
AE5LX Bob McIntire  
K5DB Don Banta

KL7IWT & KL7IWU Mark & Cindy Maddox  
KC7DQY Paul Blomgren  
AF5GF Mel Hagen  
WD9AEN Joe Hott  
KG5CUT Jerry Hamm  
KC5JVJ Jeff Baker  
Alexis Carlson  
N0YJB Dana Dixon  
K6RLA Ken Mummery  
KK6LNC Jeffers Dodge  
K8KBW Henry Kress  
Sam Piscoitta  
Sam Piscoitta  
KF5SWD David West  
WA1GON Darryl Wagoner  
W0CEH Chuck Healy  
N1RNI Lorrie Healy  
W5CFQ Khan Schwanhausser  
K5XK Ron Evans  
KD5RXI James Johnson