



Bella Vista Radio Club 2018 Sept 06 Minutes

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

Presentation: Suresh Bangalore, VU2COT is from India and detailed his experiences with Emergency Communications on September 11, 2001. At the time, Suresh was working in NY and living in New Jersey. That morning, Suresh, who normally worked in Tower 2, was on the train, heading to work when it happened. The train was halted along with the air travel, and he walked 8 miles home, where he received an email asking for Ham Radio operators to help. Suresh volunteered, and provided communications for the Red Cross during the days following 9/11.

Business Meeting:

Minutes: The minutes from the August 2, 2018 meeting were approved as posted on the club web site

Officers Reports

1. Treasurers Report: W0KYZ reported a balance of \$1587.36 after some misc. expenses.
2. Technical Officer Report – K5SAW Steve – Per Stave - He had nothing to report!
3. Public Information Officer Report – KG5WOC Jen Kessler – Jen is working on two public information officer courses. One through the ARRL and the other from FEMA.

Activity Committee Reports:

1. VE Testing Committee report – WB5L Glenn – 1 Extra test was given and almost passed.
2. Repeater Committee report – K5QBX Fred – It works! No report.
3. EM-Com Committee report – WOCEH Chuck– Is working on draft revisions of the BVRC EM-Comm document. He is also planning a simplex communications exercise that should take place in November or December. Stay tuned for more info about the exercise.
4. Social Media Committee Report - KG5WOC Jen. See #3 in Officer Reports.

5. Membership Committee Report – K5XK Ron – There were two new members in August. There are 78 Members of BVRC! 72 are licensed!

Old Business:

ARRL Club Application was accepted! We are now an ARRL affiliated Club.

Chris Deibler KG5SZQ is the net control coordinator for the BVRC weekly Net. If you would like to try being a net control operator, please contact Chris at chris52@cox.net

NWA Emergency Preparedness Fair – BVRC will have a booth at the fair. Please stop by and visit. This takes place Saturday, September 29th, from 9-2, LDS Church, 1101 McCollum Dr., Bentonville

New Business:

Event, Jamboree On The Air, October 20th - Anyone that would like to participate please contact Fred Lemly K5QBX.

Tee Shirt opportunity (Possible Hats) – K5DB Don Banta – He is checking to see how we can move forward. This is an embroidery design shop. The design setup fee will be \$15.

501c3 or 501c4 non-profit status update – We need to investigate how to obtain 501c3 status.

Ron, K5XK suggested that with the club investigate expanding BVRC's VHF/UHF reach into Washington County for the benefit of distant BVRC membership. Ron said options could potentially include linking with another repeater to the south during our weekly net.

Announcements:

BVRC Breakfast takes place on Saturday mornings at 7:30 AM at Duffers Café in Bella Vista.

Door Prizes:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Won By</u>
MFJ Dual Band Tuner	Steve K5SAW	Mark KL7IWT
Sima 300w Power inverter	Steve K5SAW	Wayne K5UNX
Radio Shack PRO-94	Dana AB5DD	Sondra Dodge
Lynda's Nuts	Gregg/Lynda Doty	Eric W4ALW
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Bob WB0AUQ

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Marion Foote

Members & Guests Present

Glenn Kilpatick	WB5L
Fred Lemley	K5QBX
Bob Rainbolt	WB0AUQ
Chris Deibler	KG5SZQ
Wayne Patton	K5UNX
Steve Werner	K5SAW
Frank Majdan	KG5ANT
Marc Whittlesey	W0KYZ
Bob McIntire	AC5LX
Malcolm LaMotte-Kerr	AD6OQ
Bill Edwards	N5SG
Alan Katz	KE0QFO
Sheila Katz	
Ron Evans	K5XK
Don Cooper	KC7DC
Marion Foote	
Don Banta	K5DB
Jesse Costuilis	KG5YJV
Cindy Maddox	KL7IWU
Mark Maddox	KL7IWT
Paul Dixon	KK5II
Andy Bower	KG5SEI
Paul Blomgren	KC7DQY
Will Kessler	K5ITM
Jim Johnson	KD5RXI
Tom Carroll	KE6UWB
Alice Carroll	
Dana Dixon	AB5DD
Gregg Doty	KF5ZIM
Lynda Doty	
Bill Durham	KG5ZCI
Rick Pope	KG5MWG
Mark Whatley	K5XH
Eric Nilsson	W4ALW
Dan Lewis	W6CG

Linda Lewis
Dereck Jones
Steve Little
Jeffers Dodge
Sondra Dodge

KB7PNK
W9DTJ
AB9YN
KK6LNC