



# The Hellgate Static



Hellgate Amateur Radio Club

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- Vice-president: NZ7S, Eric Sedgwick
- Treasurer: N7GE, Jerry Ehli
- Secretary: AE7MH Mike Henry

### Standing Committees:

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### Repeater Advisory Commtee

- NZ7S, Eric [nz7s@msn.com](mailto:nz7s@msn.com), Committee Chair
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## HARC Needs You !



We need volunteers for the following events:

### Upcoming Event

July 10 Missoula Marathon

July 30 Blackfoot River Cleanup



**June Club Meeting Notes**  
**Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2011 - Fire House #4, Missoula**

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2011

Fire House #4, Missoula

**Meeting** Called to order by Eric, NZ7S at 7pm

**Introductions** were made with 17 members and 7 guests. Actual attendees listed below.

**Testing Session Results** – 9 people showed up for the testing session, 9 people passed or upgraded their tests! 5 Technicians, 3 Generals and 1 – Extra.

**Secretaries Report**— Mike, AE7MH Presentation of meeting minutes for May 9, 2011 as published in the Hellgate Static.

Motion to accept minutes made by Bill W4YMA and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul N7PAS – Motion passed

**Treasurers Report**— Jerry, N7GE, May 1<sup>st</sup> started \$310 Checking, income of \$14 exams, \$25 dues, \$1 sale of equipment, \$200 donation. Expenses: fuel \$10.98, life membership refund \$225, Riverbank run lunch \$57. Ending balance is \$257.15.

Motion to accept treasurers report made by Donnie W7XY and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lewis NQ7D – Motion passed

**Committee Reports**

Membership — Liz, WG7E - Membership is growing, but no formal report

Repeater — Eric, NZ7S – Snow still on top of Point Six, no changes or upgrades have been performed, no formal report

Net Operators —

6 /15 Lewis, NQ7D – 6/22 Donna, KC5WRA – 6/29 Bill W4YMA – 7/6 Paul N7PAS

**Old Business**

Static — Monthly editor, July 2011 through December 2011, Mike, K7MSO. Thanks Mike, K7MSO for June 2011

YMCA Triathlon - Jerry, N7GE - 80 participants signed up, 6 radio operators on the course, Todd K2GCN was at central command, Lewis NQ7D was on the runners course, Mike N7WKR was bicycle mobile throughout the course, Dean KJ6CQC at the top of Pattee Creek Rd, Mike K7MSO at the half way point, and myself, Jerry N7GE at the bottom of Pattee Creek Rd. Temperatures were great with no rain or snow. We had a barbeque at the end of the event and thanks goes to all who helped out.

TOSRV Report – Bob K7MSU – Event ran very smoothly, 70 participants, 14 radio operators, 6 motorcycle club members, so the event was well supported given the number of participants. The group was given a bottle of wine which was promptly recycled properly at the dinner Saturday night. We did not get any event t-shirts this year as the tour ran out of shirts before the event started. Tim Marchant indicated that he will attempt to get some more shirts and share them with the club. The club also received a thank you card for our participation and support.

The amendment to the constitution proposal to keep name of club newsletter “The Hellgate Static.” Motion to amend constitution

## June Club Meeting Notes continued

Bob N7MSU has 3 crates of materials given to him by Byron, that he would like to get disposed of by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Election for Club President – Due to the resignation of our club president, this month as published in the Hellgate Static, we will electing a club president to fulfill the remainder of the 2011 presidential term. Jerry N7GE nominated Todd K2GCN, who accepted nomination, but we later realized that Todd did not qualify because of club membership. Donna KC5WRA nominated Wilmajean KD7HP, who also accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made or received. Voting my majority of members present, Wilmajean was elected to serve as our president for the remainder of this year. Congratulations!

Paul, N7PAS – Proposed that the Hellgate Static newsletter be published the week following the club meeting rather than the month of the club meeting. This was accepted by the current newsletter editor, Mike K7MSO. Motion made by Paul N7PAS, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryon NN8A (and Wilmajean KD7HP?) – Motion passed.

Other Items –

**Announcements** – none

**Buy or Sell?** - none

**Good of the Order** - none

**Door Prize Drawing** - none

**Motion to Adjourn** – Motion made by Donnie W7XY and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd K2GCN– Motion passed

**Meeting attendees:**

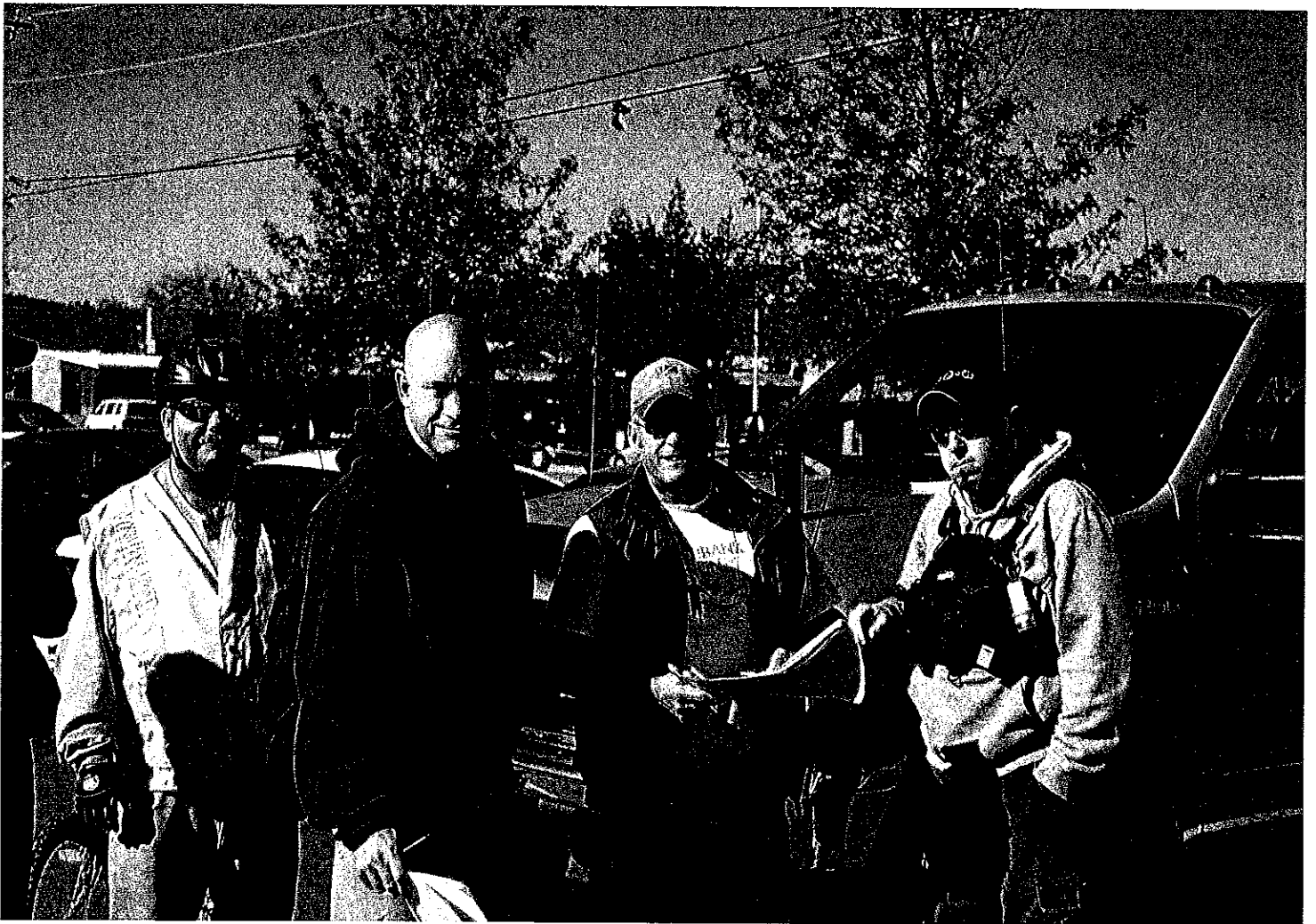
Name	Call Sign	Club Member	ARRL Member	Name	Call Sign	Club Member	ARRL Member
Paul Shuey	N7PAS	Y	Y	Aaron White		N	N
Michael Ives	KF7NGM	Y	Y	Dr. Dennis Conner		N	N
Bill Farrell	W4WMA	Y	Y	Betsy Gleason	KF7GCS	Y	N
Donnie Fort	W7XY	Y	Y	Frank Kisselbach	W7PAQ	Y	Y
Mike Leary	K7MSO	Y	Y	Tom Hellem	K0SN	Y	Y
Lewis Ball	NQ7D	Y	Y	Byron Van Alstein	NN8A	Y	Y
Walter Bradford	Kj7NL	Y	Y	Rich Kingdon	K7QNZ	Y	N
Liz Myers	WG7E	Y	Y	Kevin Kerr	W1KGK	N	Y
Todd Sales	K2GCN	N	N	Bob Henderson	N7MSU	Y	Y
Kody Moore	KL0RN	N	N	Andrew Neuschwander	KF7JCP	Y	N
Wilajean French	KD7HP	Y	Y	Karin MacLaurin		N	N
Creighton MacLaurin	KF7OCJ	N	N	Jerry Ehli	N7GE	Y	Y
Eric Sedgwick	NZ7S	Y	N				

## 4 June HARC Helps Out wth YMCA Triathlon

YMCA contacted the HARC group to once again assist with communication for the YMCA Triathlon event. There were about 80 participants signed up with the event and all went off without a hitch. There were 6 radio operators on the course to make sure there were no problems or issues during the event. Todd K2GCN was at the command center with Lewis NQ7D on the runners course, Mike N7WKR on a bicycle to mobile throughout the course watching over all the proceedings, KJ6CQC at the top of Pattee Creek Road where the turn around was, Mike K7MSO at the halfway point on Pattee Creek Road, Jerry N7GE at Higgins and Pattee Creek Road. The temperature was warm and well received since all the other events this year have had rain and snow. It was good to have assistance with this community service event and the radio volunteers received tee shirts and had bbq'd burgers, hotdogs and fixings after the event.

Thanks again for the volunteers that took the time out of their weekend to help with this event.

N7GE  
Jerry



Mike N7WKR, Dean KJ6CQC, Jerry N7GE, and Todd KG2GCN getting set to help out with the 2011 YMCA Triathlon.