



# The Hellgate Static



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## **Club Officers:**

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## **Standing Committees:**

- Emergency Coordinator: N7GE Jerry Ehli  
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## **Repeater Advisory Committee**

- Committee Chair: Eric NZ7S
- Tom K0SN
- Paul Shuey N7PAS  
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Newly Elected or reelected:

- N7DXT Gary Watson
- KE7BPU Wayne Weber

## **HARC Needs YOU**



We need volunteers for many of the below events

## **Upcoming Events**

- ?? April Montana QSO party
- 18 April Grizzly Triathlon
- 2 - 3 May 7QP Contest
- 09 May Riverbank Run
- 31 May – 1 June TOSRV
- 27-28 June Field Day
- 4 July W7PX Special Event
- 12 July Missoula Marathon
- 17 – 19 July Glacier/Waterton Hamfest
- ?? July Blackfoot River Cleanup
- 19 Sept Ride for the Symphony
- ?? Oct JOTA
- ?? Dec Skywarn
- 14 Dec Christmas Dinner

See club website for more meetings and events:

[http://www.w7px.org/meetings\\_and\\_events.html](http://www.w7px.org/meetings_and_events.html)

# Bulletin from the Front Office

## March 2015

The March 9 meeting of the Hellgate Amateur Radio Club agenda includes some important business items, all to be dealt with quite briefly. We will take formal note of the passing of one of our longtime, very active members, Bob Black, K7BA. Those who knew Bob well will have an opportunity to speak. Plans for the upcoming repeater installation and maintenance season will be presented for discussion, as will the budget for the year. We will have a report and discussion of the club's membership status.

Our evening will conclude with Homebrew Night, in which members show off their homebrew projects. Since we haven't had this event for quite sometime we will not restrict projects to those undertaken in the last year; anything since, say, the turn of the century will do. Bring the project's results if you can, but if it's nailed down, set in concrete, or too large to get through the door bring diagrams or pictures. This provision is meant to make antenna projects qualify for presentation. Computer programs are also welcome. These need not be demonstrated, but a listing of the code, or a block diagram would be helpful. Beer does *not* qualify, no matter how exceptional its quality or how much it may contribute to the brewer's own operating enjoyment.

--73, Dick, W7XT

## Well Deserved Recognition

Eric NZ7S was recently awarded by the ARRL for his excellent leadership of the Jamboree on the Air event. ARRL President Kay Craigie N3KN signed the award.

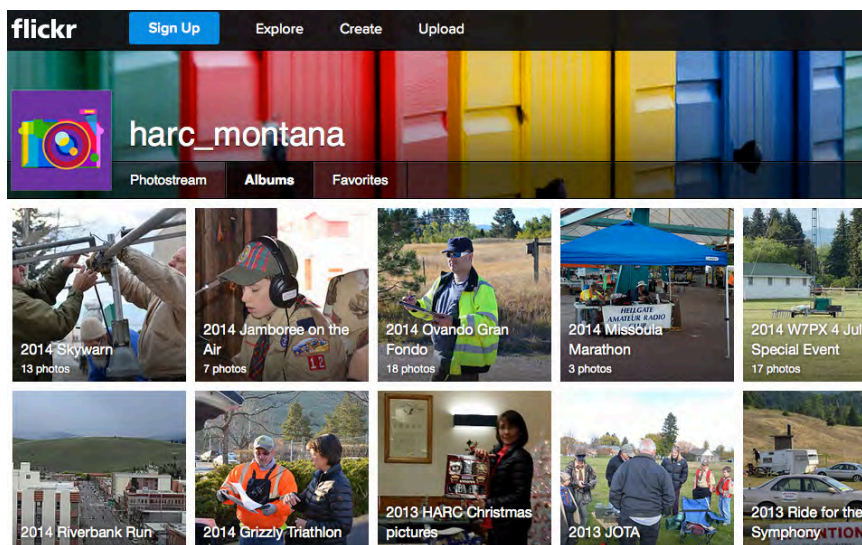


# Media Matters



Did you know that HARC has a Facebook page? Check it out at :

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hellgate-Amateur-Radio-Club/294594677307983> .



Additionally, HARC has a Flickr page with 40 albums containing over 600 pictures at :

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/28755753@N03/sets/>



## Got Microwaves???

Wayne weber has something that might be useful to someone. Are there any Hams playing microwave, I have an H.P. 415B standing wave indicator to give away. Give me a call, 544-4019. Thanks, Wayne

## Need a Cabinet???

From Steve Schlang, K7VK I have a General Electric cabinet/enclosure. 22" wide, 23" deep, 69" tall. Doors front and back. Glass window panel at top front.

Free to anyone who will use it. I'm not interested in giving it away to be scrapped.



## **AMATEUR EXTRA LICENSEE**

By **K7VK**

Congratulations to **KE7BPU**, Wayne for achieving the highest level of amateur radio licenses. Wayne successfully passed the Amateur Extra Class examination at the February examination session. Also, congratulations to successful new Technicians at the January examination session: **K67QDW** Roy, **K67QDX** Sam, and **K67QDY** Steve.

Volunteer examiners administering the examinations were **K7PX** Steve, **K7VK** Vick, **N7DXT** Gary, **N7GE** Jerry and **N7PAS** Paul.

The next license examination will be held on March 9, 5:30 PM at Missoula Fire Station #4, prior to the Hellgate ARC general meeting.