



The Hellgate Static



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Club Officers:

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Repeater Advisory Committee

Chair: Wayne Weber KE7BPU

- N7DXT Gary Watson
- NZ7S Eric Sedgwick

Newly elected or reelected:

- Tom K0SN
- Paul Shuey N7PAS
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Upcoming Events

- 8 Feb Club Meeting
- 14 Mar Club Meeting
- 11 April Club Meeting
- 24 April Grizzly Triathlon
- 7 - 8 May 7QP Contest
- 7 May Riverbank Run
- 8 May Club Meeting
- 4 - 5 June TOSRV
- 13 June Club Meeting
- 25 - 26 June Field Day
- 4 July W7PX Special Event
- 10 July Missoula Marathon
- 11 July Club Meeting
- 8 August Club Meeting
- ?? Sept Ride for the Symphony
- 12 Sept Club Meeting
- 10 Oct Club Meeting
- 15 - 16 Oct JOTA
- 14 Nov Club Meeting
- 2 - 3 Dec Skywarn
- 14 Dec Christmas Dinner

See club website for more:

http://www.w7px.org/meetings_and_events.html

Unapproved Hellgate Amateur Radio Club Minutes January 11 2016 at Fire Station #4

Mike Leary K7MSO called the meeting to order.

The following were in attendance:

Mike Leary K7MSO, Jerry Ehli N7GE, Wayne Weber KE7BPU, Paul Shuey N7PAS, Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA, Jackie Harrington KC7RBC, Maggie Lough KF7KEE, Jonathan Farnsworth KK6RRP, Bryce Nordgren AF7RQ, Bryan Gillespie KE7LJH, Eric Sedgwick NZ7S, Kent Fullerton KG7ZNG, and Lynn Fullerton KG7ZNE visiting from Moise

Paul Shuey N7PAS moved approval of Nov 9 2015 Minutes. Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA 2nd. Passed. (There were no official minutes from Dec/Christmas party)

Treasurer Jerry Ehli N7GE said there was no Treasurer's Report.

Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA moved to retain Tom Hellem KOSN and Paul Shuey N7PAS on the Repeater Committee. Jerry Ehli N7GE 2nd. Passed

Maggie Lough KF7KEE moved to elect Eric Sedgwick NZ7S for one year to fill out the term on the Repeater Committee vacated by Wayne Weber KE7BPU. Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA 2nd. Passed

Net Control Operator Schedule – Jan 13 Jerri Shuey N7JGS, Jan 20 Paul Shuey N7PAS, Jan 27 Eric Sedgwick NZ7S, Feb 3 Donna KC5WRA

New Business:

- o 2016 Event Schedule
- o April Grizzly Triathlon – Mike Event Coordinator
- o May Riverbank Run – Jerry Event Coordinator
- o June 4/5 TOSRV – Mike Event Coordinator
- o June 25/26 Field Day
- o July 4th – Steve Flood Event Coordinator
- o July 10 Missoula Marathon – Jerry Event Coordinator
- o Sept Grand Fondo – Dick Walton Event Coordinator
- o Oct15/16 JOTA – Eric Event Coordinator
- o Dec 2/3 Skywarn? – Jerry/Eric Event Coordinators
- o Dec 12 Christmas Party at the Eagles

Mike reported that the Club Call Sign W7PX is up for renewal in August and he can renew it as Trustee

Paul Shuey N7PAS reported that he will be teaching a Tech class for 3 weeks on Tues and Thurs from 6-9pm beginning Feb 16 at the LDS Stake Center 3201 Bancroft

Future Programs

- Feb - Mike will share about a free software program that tracks air traffic using a USB port and a small antenna
- Mar – Dick Walton will be asked to do the program on ARDuino and Raspberry Pie
- Paul Shuey N7PAS moved to Adjourn. Mike Leary K7MSO 2nd. Passed

HARC Christmas Party

Over 30 people who attended the Christmas Party at the Eagle's Lodge enjoyed the night of December 14th in Missoula. Donna KC5WRA helped set the mood playing Christmas music on the piano. The party gave hams and their guests an opportunity to socialize and enjoy the evening. The President and Vice President for 2016 were elected, Mike K7MSO and Wayne KE7BPU.

W7GJ, Lance Collister gave a presentation of his latest Dxpediton. His slides were great, showing all aspects of his Dxpediton and giving those present a good idea of what is to be involved with a Dxpediton. We hope that Lance can make another Dxpediton so he can give the Christmas presentation again next year.

The gift exchange went well with many useful and interesting gifts. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!



Donna KC5WRA sets the mood on the piano



Jerry N7GE, Lance W7GJ, and Sid NZ7M rag chewing



HARC members and their guests chat before the main course. Note that dessert was already on the tables!!!

