



The Hellgate Static



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- Secretary: Donna KC5WRA

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Repeater Advisory Committee

Chair: Eric Sedgwick

- David K7MTD
- Tom K7QA

Newly elected or reelected:

- Tom K0SN
- Paul Shuey N7PAS



Upcoming Events

- 23 / 24 June - Field Day
- 4 July – W7PX Special Event
- 9 July – Meeting
- 15 July – Missoula Marathon
- 13 Aug – Meeting
- 10 Sep – Meeting
- 8 Oct – Meeting
- 19 / 21 Oct - JOTA
- 12 Nov – Meeting
- 1 / 2 Dec - Skywarn
- 10 Dec – Meeting / Christmas Party

See club website for more:
http://www.w7px.org/meetings_and_events.html

Remember 2018 dues are due!!! (\$35.00 + \$5.00 / additional family member).

May Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA, Terry Cook KF7BQ, Wilma Jean French KD7HP, Jerry Ehli N7GE, Paul Shuey N7PAS, Michael Bloom AK1ES, Tina Bloom, David Herzberg K7MTD, Dean Pond N7DLP, Sandra Pond KF7GZR, Eric Sedgwick NZ7S, Rich Kingdon K7QNZ, Tom Hellem K7QA, Tom McGinley K7NA, Mike Leary K7MSO, Bryce Rowe KI7LMV, Dick Walton W7XT, Elaine Case KS7LDS, Gary Bruce K7OIJ.

Approval of last meetings minutes: Approved

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Repeater Committee Report: No Report

HF Committee Report: Motion approved for Tom McGinley K7MTD buying new cables and connectors for the trailer.

Amateur Radio Parity Act: Dick W7XT, gave an update and read a proposed letter to our ARRL NW Division Director Jim Pace concerning the Parity Act, and how it does not address amateur radio operator needs vs. HOAs, and can possibly be a setback instead of a move forward. Motion to send letter approved.

Recent Events:

Grizzly triathlon – we had an adequate number of volunteers. The usual problems with reading bib numbers. Larry K7GIS proposed that we stagger which side of the road hams are stationed at to help with reading bib numbers out and in.

YMCA Riverbank Run – The 147.90 repeater had some interference, so we switched to 147.00.

7QP – Bryce AF7RQ and Bryce KI7LMV got to do it. We only had three people for takedown. Very low turnout means we won't be participating as a club in this event next year.

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22-24 June: Field Day

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Net Control Operators:

16 May Eric

23 May David K7MTD

30 May Bryce AF7RQ

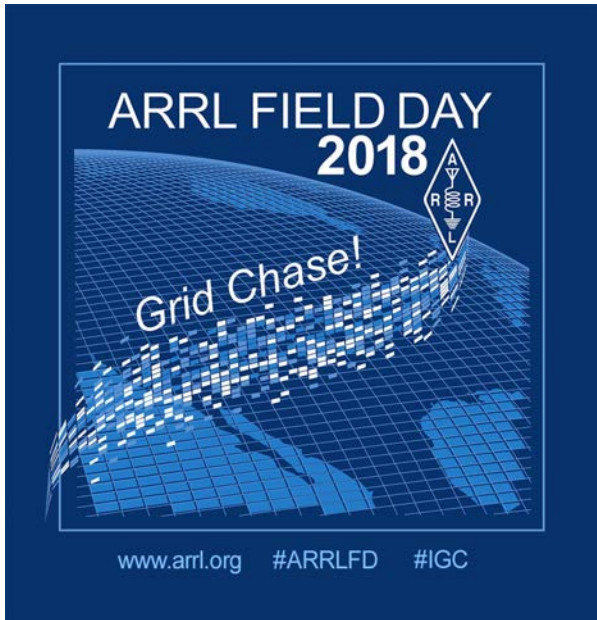
6 June Donna KC5WRA

Other business:

Program:

Adjournment

22 – 24 June 2018 Field Day



It's that time of year again for Field Day. This year we are again putting together a Digital and Dxpedition style layout. With no CW operators available during the FD weekend we will have a slimmed down version with only the 20m beam on the trailer and a G5RV antenna to the south for 40m / 80 m high in the air supported by a very tall tree. Dave K7MTD will supply his Icom 7300 so we can work some digital as well as SSB contacts. Will it work? Find out by joining us out at the Fort. All are welcome. Your participation will be much appreciated.

W7PX Special Event at the Fort 4 July

Once again we are planning to demo Amateur radio in the Chapel at the Fort this coming Fourth of July. This is a simple setup with one HF transceiver, some activity on 2m handhelds, and easily over two hundred people stopping by. We start about 0730 putting up one HF beam on the trailer then go buy breakfast at the pancake breakfast. Later in the day there is ice cream and hamburgers plus other goodies for sale. We usually start to tear down around 2 p.m.

The Missoula Marathon

This year's Missoula Marathon's registration is on track for over 6,000 runners in both the half and full marathon. We could easily use around 20 volunteers in this all hands effort that starts at 0600. Our main focus is course safety. In past years we had to call an ambulance for a runner. What will it be this year? Find out by joining us.