



The Hellgate Static

May 2022



Hellgate Amateur Radio Club
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- July 4 Special Event Day
- July 15-17 Glacier Waterton Hamfest

Officers:

President: Paul Shuey, N7PAS
Vice-President: Eric Sedgwick, NZ7S
Treasurer: Dick Walton W7XT
Secretary: Joe Geldrich, AG7FH

Standing Committees:

Emergency Coordinator: Jerry Ehli, N7GE

QSLs, Awards: Mike Leary, K7MSO

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Advisory Committee's:

Eric Sedgwick NZ7S (Chair)

HF-D Tom Hellem, K0SN Dec 2021 for (22/23)

HF-V Tom Mc Ginley, K7QA Dec 2020 for (21/22)

V/U-D David Herzberg K7MTD Dec 2021 for (22/23)

V/U-V Gary Duncan KG7WYQ Dec 2021 for (21/22)

This one will be a 1 yr term

HARC May Meeting

Program: Fox Hunt Basics
Aaron Nelson – N7BIO

We are back to having monthly meetings and license class testing in person. The meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each Month

Meetings will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3026 South Avenue West, across the street from Big Sky High School. Use the North entrance as all others will be locked.

Testing will begin promptly at 5:30PM, and end at 6:30PM.

Meeting area will be set up between 6:30-7:00PM and meeting will begin at 7:00PM (Business & Program).

Cleanup and Sanitizing will be done from 9:00-9:30. Volunteers may assist.

Our good friend and Static editor Terry Cook is having medical problems.
Please keep him in your prayers

April Meeting Testing Results

Congratulations to Dale who upgraded to General Class at the March 14th testing session.

Dale Baldwin passed his General exam, his callsign is KK7EKG

HARC Minutes 11 Apr 2022

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Paul N7PAS,

Roll was taken:

Dean N7DLP, Sandra KF7GZR, Jerri N7JGS, Tom K0SN, Tom K7QA, Doug KC7BOG, Gary KG7WYA, Dale KK7EKG, Larry K7GIS, David K7MTD, Aaron N7BIO, Jackie AC7RBC, George KJ7OKW, Andy KF7CBY, Joe AG7FH, Paul N7PAS, Eric Nz7S, Dick W7XT.

Approval of March minutes: 1st Dick, 2nd Tom, Motion passed.

Tresures report since last month by Dick. 1st Dean, 2nd David K7MTD, Motion passed.

1. Dick handed out a list of donated equipment that the club has for sale. A member can place a bid on any equipment , an email will be sent out to all members on the bid, and if another member is interested in that piece of equipment they will have 3 days to make a higher offer.
2. Dick also reported that on the Club's behalf he had submitted a letter to both the Forest Service and the ARRL objecting to the proposed repeater site fee on Forest Service lands.

Repeater Advisory Committee report – Nothing to report.

Discussion Items:

1. Any member interested in kit building for an Automatic Mobil Radio Delay Switch contact Paul N7PAS
2. Emergency Response Communications Power Point Programs will be used for programs if nothing else.
3. Preamble update discussion. Concensus was that preamble is at NCO's discession and is a guideline.
4. Motion to sell LK-500 Amp to Tom K7QA for \$25.00 to reemberse him for the \$900.00 + cost to rebuild the unit and get it working. 1st Dean, 2nd Tom H, Motion passed.

Upcomming Events for 2022:

1. April 30 – Riverbank Run - From the 13th YMCA meeting; 7 – 10 persons needed + tracker units..
2. May 6 - 1st Fox Hunt this year.
3. May 9 – next meeting
4. May 16 – Fox Hunt
- 5, Jun 3 – Fox Hunt

Mars, Eric NZ7S, reports 2nd quarter Exercise will be May 3-7 2022 on 60 meters. Email sent to membership.

VHF Net Operators for May: 4th – Eric NZ7S, 11th – Jerri N7JGS, 18th – TBD, 25th – Paul N7PAS.

For Good and Welfare:

David K7MTD, Reports the Sat. morning 9am social net on 147.040 MHz is going well.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Time was turned over to George McKee KJ7OKW from Plains who gave a very informative 50 minute program on POTA (Parks On The Air) and SOTA (Summits On The Air).

Sec. Joe AG7FH

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

AGENDA – 9 May 2022 meeting

Introductions. Make sure you sign the attendance sheet

last meeting minutes: _____
Approval of last meeting minutes: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Discussion P/F/T _____

Treasurer's report: _____
Approval of Treasurer's report: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Discussion P/F/T _____

Repeater Advisory Committee Report: _____

Approval of Committee report: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Discussion P/F/T _____

Events for 2022:

6 May – Fox Hunt – 1 st	13 Jun – Meeting
9 May – Meeting	20 Jun – Fox Hunt
16 May – Fox Hunt	25 Jun – Field Day 12:00 PM to
3 Jun – Fox Hunt	26 Jun – Field Day 11:59 AM

HARC Social Net every Saturday morning @ 9:00 AM on 147.040 Repeater

HARC Discussion List

1. Field Day: _(Please bring your ideas & Comments) _____

VHF Net NCS assignments:

May 4 NZ7S	Backup N7JGS	Jun 1 _____	Backup
May 11 N7JGS	Backup K7MSO	Jun 8 _____	Backup
May 18 K7MSO	Backup N7PAS	Jun 15 _____	Backup
May 25 N7PAS	Backup _____	Jun 22 _____	Backup
		Jun 29 _____	Backup

Good and Welfare. 1.

***** Next Club meeting: April 11.**

Adjournment: 1st _____ 2nd _____ P/F/T _____

Program: Fox Funt Basics, Transmitter, Antenna Build – Aaron Nelson - N7BIO

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Goal of the month: ...Fox Hunt Fun.....

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 ERC NET 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC NET 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC NET 9:00 on147.040+NoTone	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Fox Hunt 146.560MHz @ 7:00 PM	7 HARC Social Net 9:00 Am on 147.040 Repeater
8 Mother's Day	9 HARC Test 5:30 & Mtg 7:00	10	11 ERC NET 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC NET 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC NET 9:00 on147.040+NoTone	12	13	14 HARC Social Net 9:00 Am on 147.040 Repeater
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29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4