



The Hellgate Static

December 2022



Hellgate Amateur Radio Club

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Officers:

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

Standing Committees:

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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 is currently a 1 yr term

Coming Events

Dec 2/3 **Skywarn Canceled, MSLA Only**

Dec 12 Testing, Meeting, Voting

Dec 25 Christmas Day

Dec 26 Christmas day off

Dec 31 New Years Eve

Goodby 2022

HARC December Meeting

Program: TO7GJ Dxpedition

by Lance Collister W7GJ.

We are back to having monthly meetings and live in person online testing. The testing and meeting 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 the end of the program until done. Volunteers may assist.

Our good friend Terry Cook is still having medical problems. Please keep him in your prayers. Terry is still having swelling problems with his arms and legs. Dr thinks it might be nerves. Terry is at home. Give him a call on his mobile 406-396-0475. Stop by and say hi, but give him a call first.

November Meeting Testing Results

Congratulations to: No one signed up

1.

HARC Meeting 14 November 2022 Minutes

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

Roll was taken:

Paul N7PAS	EricNZ7S	Tom K7QA	Tom K0SN
Mike K7MSO	Dale W7RPG	David K7MTD	Joe AG7FH
Bill KJ7PCR	Charlie KK7IPT	Jesse KK7GVO	Patrick N9RV

Minutes from last meeting, Motion to approve, 1st Dave K7MTD, 2nd Jesse KK7GVO
Discussion – 1 emailed by Dick W7XT - ex-officer should be *ex officio* Motion Passed.

Treasurer's report, Tabled, Dick W7XT was absent.

Repeater committee: Nothing to report.

Upcoming Events

Dec 2/3 Skywarn	- Note, this has been canceled by NOAA, Missoula Only
Dec 12 Testing, Meeting, Voting	Jan 01 New Years Day
Dec 25 Christmas Day	Jan 04,11,18,25 Radio nets
Dec 26 Christmas day off	Jan 07,14,21,28 Social Net
Dec 31 New Years Eve	Jan 09 Testing and Meeting

Net Control Ops

02 Nov Paul N7PAS	07 Dec Paul N7PAS	4 Jan Paul N7PAS
09 Nov Jerri N7JGS	14 Dec Jerri N7JGS	
16 Nov Eric NZ7S	21 Dec Mike K7MSO	
23 Nov Mike K7MSO	28 Dec Eric NZ7S	
30 Nov Dale W7RPG		

Good and Welfare

Eric reported that the Dirt Durby went well both days.

Adjournment approved. 1st Paul, 2nd Dave, Passed

Minutes by Joe/Paul

PBS Production of Ham - Hams in Montana

Aired date November 24, 2022 7:30 PM Mountain time

<https://www.montanapbs.org/programs/ham/>

This program is 25:42 minutes long. **It is well worth watching.**
It was put together by university students here in Missoula, MT.

RADIO LICENSES DUE

The radio fans of Missoula fostered an ordinance which was passed by the city council and was effective June 4, 1929. This ordinance provides for eliminating radio interference, for the appointment of a qualified person to see that it is done, and a license fee of \$1.00 to be paid by every person operating a radio receiving set. This license fee is to pay the necessary expenses of printing the license forms, the purchase of necessary equipment, and the salary of the radio inspector. This fee of \$1.00 is now due and payable either to the city treasurer or the radio inspector. So far there have been very few licenses taken out, and, as there are certain penalties for trying to evade any part of the ordinance, the Missoula Radio club respectfully asks all radio receiving set owners to make this payment on or before Monday, October 21, 1929, as after that date the radio inspector will make inspections for paid licenses only and any person found to be operating a set without a license will be turned over to the proper authorities.

The city council has in a measure left the enforcement of the radio ordinance up to the Missoula Radio club. The next regular club meeting will be held at the Missoula Chamber of Commerce building Friday evening at 8 p. m., October 25. The committee in charge earnestly desires those persons who are either for or against this ordinance, as the desired method to eliminate radio interference, to attend this meeting.

COMMITTEE

REMINDER:

Dues for 2023 are due in January.

The current amount is \$25.00 per person and \$5.00 for each additional family member. (This may change) 1 year free members, your payment will be due the month you earned your license and will be prorated to the end of next year.

Dues may be sent to Hellgate Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 3811, Missoula, MT 59806-3811

Please send your payment in now to keep from being dropped from the newsletter.

Voting Dec 2022

OFFICERS

Officer positions are 1 year terms voted in by membership each year. Enter your choices below

Please put an X on the _____ at end of name.

President:

All Nominations for this position declined

write-in _____

Vice Pres:

Eric Sedgwick _____

Dave Herzberg _____

write-in _____

Treasurer:

Tom Hellem _____

Dick Walton _____

Mike Leary _____

write-in _____

Secretary:

Mike Leary _____

write-in _____

STANDING COMMITTEES

Repeater Advisory Committee (2 seats)

HF-Voice for 2023/2024:

Tom Mc Ginley, K7QA _____

write-in _____

Vhf/Uhf-Voice for 2023/2024:

Gary Duncan, KG7WYQ _____

write-in _____

NOTE:

If you are a payed club member
and are out of town
you may VOTE by email

Please fill out the voting form,
copy it,
paste it to an email and send it back to me at
pshuey000@gmail.com
by 09 Dec 2022.

Anything received after that date will
NOT be tallied.

Thank You.

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

AGENDA – 12 Dec 2022 meeting

Introductions. Please make sure you sign the attendance sheet

Last meeting minutes: Motion to approve minutes: 1st _____ 2nd _____
Discussion _____ Vote: P/F/T _____

Treasurer's report: _____

Motion to approve report: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Discussion P/F/T _____

Repeater Advisory Committee Report: _____

Motion to approve report: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Discussion P/F/T _____

Events for 2022:

- 12 Dec – Testing and Meeting
- 24 Dec – Christmas Eve
- 25 Dec – Christmas Day
- 26 Dec – Christmas Day Off
- 31 Dec – New Years Eve

Events for 2023:

- 01 Jan – New Years Day
- 02 Jan – New Years Day Off
- 09 Jan – Testing and Meeting

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

HARC Discussion List

1. Voting for club positions
2. Dues for 2023 -

VHF Net NCS assignments:

Dec 7 _N7PAS_ Backup	Jan 4 _N7PAS_ _____
Dec 14 _N7GE_ Backup	Jan 11 _____
Dec 21 _K7MSO_ Backup	Jan 18 _____
Dec 25 _NZ7S_ Backup	Jan 25 _____
---- -- _____ Backup	---- -- _____

Reminder: Backup is always the next person in line as the net control.

Good and Welfare. _____

***** Next Club meeting: Jan 9.**

Motion to Adjourn: 1st _____ 2nd _____ Vote: P/F/T _____

Program: TO7GJ DXpedition by Lance Collister W7GJ.

>>> December 2022

Goal of the month:Stay Warm, Havee Fun.....

27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Skywarn - Canceled	HARC Social Net 9:00 Am on 147.040 Repeater Skywarn - Canceled
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			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			HARC Social Net 9:00 Am on 147.040 Repeater
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	HARC Testing 5:30 & Dinner Mtg 7:00		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			HARC Social Net 9:00 Am on 147.040 Repeater
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			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			HARC Social Net 9:00 Am on 147.040 Repeater Christmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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