The Hellgate Static
April 2026

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club
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Apr	16	HARC Testing and Meeting
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HARC April Meeting Program:

NONE

Officers:

President: NZ7S
Vice-President: KK7BIP
Treasurer: KJ7YHG
Secretary: K7MSO

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AD-HOC Club Librarian:
K7MTD

RADIO; TESTING EXAMS AND MEETING

The testing and meeting are on the 2nd Monday of each Month.
We are having in-person, electronic testing and monthly meetings.
The Radio license Exams are from 5:30-6:30PM.

Meetings start at 7:00PM and may last till 9:00PM depending on Program & Business.

Both 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.

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HARC Testing & Attendance

09 Mar 2026 Testing

Congratulations to:

1. **Nathan B Martin** of Missoula passed his **Technician** exam. His new call sign is **KM7ETG**.
2. **Michael V Zielinski** of Stevensville passed his **General** exam. His call sigh is **KM7DWE**.

09 Mar 2026 Attendance

Attendance: KK7BIP, N7PAS, W7RPG, K7MSO, KK7QJH, AG7FH, N7NHS, KM7BQB, KC7YGH, KJ7PCR, KK7NOM, W7XT

Visitors: Michael Zielinski KM7DWE, Mike Day WV7Z, Brian Castaldi None

NOTE: 12 Members / 3 Visitors.

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

09 March, 2026

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Last meeting's minutes (Feb):  Approved

Treasurer's Report:  Tabled, not present

Repeater Committee Report: Nothing to report.

HF Committee Report: Nothing to report.


Forestry Days at Fort Missoula in April
- Museum will be renovating the cabin at the Fort so it will not be available for us to
use.  Maurice N7NHS is meeting with the Museum director to find an alternative location
at the Fort.

Jamboree on the Air
- N7NHS will coordinate in October
- LDS net might move to 147.04 on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
- KK7BIP announced that the Glacier Waterton Hamfest will be 17 - 19 July
- KM7BQB suggested that the club give a free Baofeng ht to those who pass their Tech
license.  This is to encourage more use of the 2m band in the area and encourage club
membership.
- KM7BQB and N7NHS both suggested the first year of membership be free.  K7MSO said this
is against the club Constituion and By-Laws.  KC7YGH volunteered to write an amemdment to
the Constitution.
- N7NHS will look into setting up a Zoom component to the regular montly meetings.

Presentation
None.

Wednesday Night Net Ops:
11 Mar     K7MSO         01 Apr N7PAS
18 Mar     KM7BQB        08 Apr K7MSO
25 Mar     KF7CBY        15 Apr N7NHS
                         22 Apr W7RPG
                         29 Apr KM7BQB
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HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AGENDA – 16 April 2026

PROGRAM:

Meeting called to order at 7:__ PM **(9 needed for business)**
Introductions. Please make sure you signed the attendance sheet Quorum Y/N ____

Last meeting minutes, Mar: _____ Motion to approve minutes: 1St_____ 2nd_____
Discussion _____ Vote: P/F/T

Treasurer's report: KJ7HYG, _____Motion to approve report: 1St _____2nd _____
Discussion_____ _ Vote: P/F/T

Repeater Committee Report: W7RPG, _____Motion to approve report: 1St _____2nd _____
Discussion_____ _ Vote: P/F/T

HF Committee Report: K0SN, _____Motion to approve report: 1St_____2nd_____
Discussion _____ Vote: P/F/T

Events for 2026:

HARC Net every Saturday morning @ 9:00 AM on 147.040 Repeater – Buy/Sell – During.

HARC Discussion List

1. . _____
2. . _____
3. . _____

VHF Net Control Station assignments:

April	01	N7PAS	May	06	N7PAS
April	08	K7MSO	May	13	_____
April	15	N7NHS	May	20	_____
April	22	W7RPG	May	27	_____
April	29	KM7BQB			

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

Good and Welfare.

***** Next Club meeting: May 14 2026**

Is there any other business?

_____ Meeting Adjourned at _:__ PM.

April 2026

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club

Calendar of Events

Board: NZ7S, W7RPG, KJ7THG, K7MSO

Editor – KK7RWD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01 ERC Net 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC Net 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC Net 9:00 on 147.040-No Tone	**02**	**03**	**04** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
05	**06**	**07** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM 146.900	**08** ERC Net 7:30 on 146.900-88.5T BARC Net 8:15 on 146.720-203.5T HARC Net 9:00 on 147.040-No Tone	**09**	**10**	**11** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
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