The Hellgate Static

January 2026

Hellgate Amateur Radio Club
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HARC January Meeting Program:

Winter Field Day

Officers:

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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

08 Dec 2025 Testing

Congratulations to:

1. **Jason P Brown** of Hamilton passed his **Technician** and **General** exams. His new call sign is **KM7DIZ**.
2. **Spencer Hatch** of Missoula passed his **Technician** exam. His new call sigh is **KM7DII**.

08 Dec 2025 Attendance

Attendance: N7PAS & N7JGS, W7KNT & XYL(Judy), KK7RWD, W7RPG, K7MTD, NZ7S & XYL(Paige), KK7BIP, K7MSO & XYL(Rae), KJ7YHG & XYL(Kim), K0SN & XYL(Linda), N7DLP & KF7GZR, K7QA, KK7NOM, AG7FH & XYL(Darlene), W7GJ & XYL(Karen).

Visitors: None

NOTE: 17 Members / 7 XYL's present.

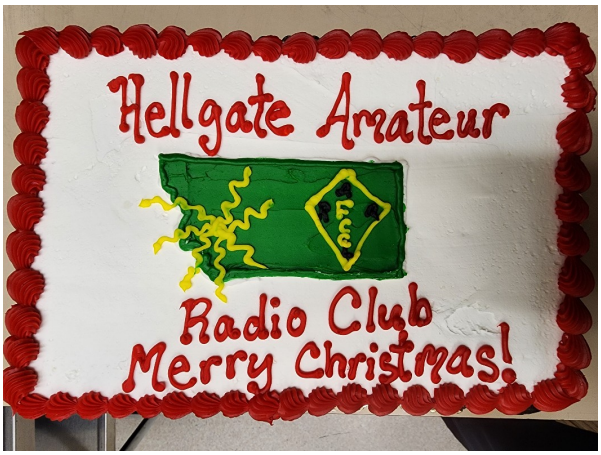
08 Dec 2025 Christmas Dinner

Note: This was the prepaid Christmas dinner catered by Famous Daves.
We had a total of 24 persons present for a wonderful dinner.
After dinner we had a DXpedition presented by W7GJ.

After the presentation we did a white elephant gift exchange and had a fun time.
The evening was enjoyed by all.

FYI: The leftovers were given to the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints third ward Relief Society president who divided it up, added some other stuff, and gave it to 2 needy families with children.
The Families said **Thank You**, to the Hellgate Amatuer Radio Club and to the Church, for the dinners.

Dinner Pictures.



Photo’s by N7PAS

HELLGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AGENDA – 12 January 2026

PROGRAM:

Meeting called to order at 7:__ PM **(11 needed for business)**
Introductions. Please make sure you signed the attendance sheet Quorum Y/N ____

Last meeting minutes, Dec: _____ 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. Winter Field Day
2. . _____
3. . _____

VHF Net Control Station assignments:

January 07	N7PAS	February	04 N7PAS
January 14	?_____	February	11 ?_____
January 21	?_____	February	18 ?_____
January 28	?_____	February	25 ?_____

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

Good and Welfare.

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***** Next Club meeting: February 09 2026**

Is there any other business?

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_____ **Meeting Adjourned at _:__ PM.**

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Hellgate Amateur Radio Club

Calendar of Events

Board: NZ7S, W7RPG, KJ7THG, K7MSO

Editor – KK7RWD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Years Day	**2**	**3** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
4	**5**	**6** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM 146.900	**7** 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	**8**	**9**	**10** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater.
11	**12** HARC Testing 5:30 & Meeting 7:00PM	**13** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM 146.900	**14** 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	**15**	**16**	**17** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater
18	**19** Martin Luther King Jr Day	**20** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM 146.900	**21** 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	**22**	**23**	**24** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater Winter Field Day
25 Winter Field Day	**26**	**27** Digital Net (C4FM) 7PM-8PM 146.900	**28** 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	**29**	**30**	**31** HARC Saturday Net 9:00AM on 147.040 Repeater

A reminder for our membership from KR7Q:

146.52 is a national calling frequency.

With that in mind, we should be courteous and move off to another frequency for rag chew conversations. This is especially important for those who use high power and gain antennas, and who transmit from higher elevations.
Those in outlying areas may not be aware that the frequency is in use until the high power station transmits while talking with a low power local station. This creates confusion and frustration which can easily be remedied by simply moving off the calling frequency for longer QSOs

I believe this is an important issue. I, along with others in the area that I have spoken with would appreciate it if you could publish this reminder. Also, it would be good if the net control opps could occasionally mention this on the nets that the club sponsors.

From Northwestern Division ARRL Members Only News

Club Milestones:
Congratulations to the following ARRL Affiliated Clubs for reaching the milestones listed.
Hellgate Amateur Radio Club (Montana) 75 years
Central Washington ARC (Eastern Washington) 50 years

To the HARC group:
Lets keep up the good work.
When you pay your dues. Please remember to renew your ARRL membership also.
This helps the club and keeps our ARRL Affiliation current.