



Meeting Minutes for
 May 28, 2019
 Present were

Name	Call Sign	Name	Call Sign
Mike Orcutt	KF7STP	Graham Hicks	W4PJS
Joel Hinshaw	KD7JG	Don Magee	KD7CEM
Rob Clark and wife	WA7RLC	Camber Bybee	KB7RGX
Michael Abernathy	KK7MA	Jason Fouts	W7JSN
Nancy Wilson	W7IYA	Larry Wilson	W7IXZ
Gary Anger	W7GFA	Tyson Brooks	KI7FXJ

The meeting opened at 1903 with round robin introductions
 Gary read the minutes of last month's meeting.
 visitor Rob Clarke introduced himself

Treasury report:

we have \$2239.59 in the treasury.

Old Business:

Tyson reported that thirteen students went through the MY PI Oregon training, part of which was an introduction to amateur radio.

New Business:

We scheduled a Fox Hunt for July 20th, to begin at 0900 local time. Participants are to check in on the La Grande Repeater, 146.980.

Tyson had a Fox Hunt magnet made for the Fox to affix to his/her vehicle so that spectators will be able to tell that it is an event going on and not a stalker parked in their neighborhood.

Tyson requested funding of up to \$75 for an additional club banner to be displayed at events such as Field Day. Graham reported that Donna Furman, mother of silent key Ruth Andrews also recently became a silent key. Donna's callsign was KD7ZRZ. Graham also informed us that Julian Pridmore-Brown, KK7JX has made his permanent residence in Las Vegas but will retain his house here in La Grande.

Tyson would like to have a Safety Officer at Field Day. Michael Abernathy volunteered.

Tyson also asks that somebody teach a class at Field Day which equates to extra contest points. FT8 is now a legal mode for Field Day beginning this year.

The club repeater is experiencing WiresX problems. Tyson will attempt to repair.

The .260 ARRG machine is experiencing issues lately and randomly. Tyson is attempting to get it repaired. It would be a good thing to send the ARRG a donation if you use the .260 repeater. Joel said he would send out an e-mail letting us know the address to send said donations.

ARES Report:

Presently there are seven members who are participating in the weekly net on Sunday evenings. The net is open to any and all who would like to join in.

The ARES meeting in Sisters Oregon recently was informative.

ARES has a communications trailer located at Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) in La Grande. We can check out the equipment in the trailer. Jason is trying to get authorization for the club to use the trailer at Field Day.

VE Report:

Our next VE session will be June 8th at 1100 at Graham's house if we have any candidates.

The General Class question pool changes on 1 July 2019.Message from the Secretary:

Projects:

Events:

1. Crazy Days in La Grande. Nobody showed interest in setting up a station downtown for Crazy Days this year.

2. Meacham Oregon is going to hold a Family Fun Day on August 10th from 0800 to 1600. Tyson will set up a station there and would like to know who else would like to participate.

3. June 15th is Kids Day. Mike Abernathy will host it at his home from 1100 to 1500 local time. His address is 1508 T Avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

4. SEAPAC hamfest is this weekend.

Presentations:

The meeting adjourned at 1901 after which members synchronized their laptops for upcoming Field Day.