



Present were

Mike Orcutt KF7STP  
Graham Hicks W4PJS  
Camber Bybee KB7RGA  
Don Magee KD7CEM  
Joel Hinshaw KD7JG  
Mike Abernathy KG7UAV and Kandi  
Gary Anger W7GFA  
Tyson Brooks K17FXJ  
Jason Fouts W7JSN

The meeting began at 1800

Gary read June meeting minutes No changes.

Treasurers report. \$2055.47 in the treasury.

Tyson requests reimbursement for the Technician class study manual purchased as a giveaway for our Crazy Days event.

**Old Business**

Membership Drive. Tyson will print up membership applications and requests assistance in the mailing process

KLBM 1450 local AM radio station is playing our PSA throughout the day. No responses yet but many comments.

Tyson is still working on club equipment inventory list

E-QSL is up and running. Joel and Mike Abernathy will look through old club digital files from previous years and will input data to various websites.

Joel updated 2018 Field Day data to E-QSL.

Anybody with previous years data that can be uploaded please contact Tyson. This would include Field Days and the County Fair etc.

Joel will get with Gary and set up Logbook of The World (LOTW) in connection with the club callsign (W7GRA)

Tyson requests ideas on how the club can thank those entities who advertise us and support us, ie : the Grande Ronde Hospital, the local radio station and the Observer newspaper

**New Business**

ARES Jason has submitted three registrations to the state

ARES is officially reconstituted in Union County Oregon.

Jason will keep ARES files and paperwork in the EOC

No VE exams scheduled. We discussed the possibility of establishing dates and times for VE exams.

Tyson is in the process of updating the club website.

Field Day Review. Bonus points 1170. Contact points 1212 for 2382 total points.

Future field days we will be more aware of scoring rules to accumulate more points.

Crazy Days event of 21 July. Tyson thanks all who participated. We will plan to have more shade in the future and will investigate putting up better antennas such as a windham.

There was one prospective new ham, Tom Clark. He won the Technician class study manual.

Tyson asked if club members would agree to have the club pay to have club logo file built at the local embroidery shop. If we have such a logo file each member could then have personal items embroidered such as caps and shirts etc. Tyson will investigate having that file built and the cost.

### **Events**

We set a date and time for a Fox Hunt. It will take place on August 18, 2018 beginning at 0900 local time. Participants check in on 146.520. The FOX will broadcast on 146.550. Tyson will try to get Search & Rescue members involved. Mike Orcutt is willing to lend out his directional antenna to anybody wanting to borrow it.

The Hells Gate club is holding a swap meet on 18 August from 0900 to 1300 in Clarkston Washington near the Trinity Baptist Church.

September 3rd, club picnic at the Hinshaw's in Summerville beginning at 1300. Club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring side dish and/or desert.

The meeting adjourned at 1903

W7GFA

Edited by KI7FXJ