



Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

Present were

Name	Call	Name	Call
Gary Anger	W7GFA	Tyson Brooks	KI7FXJ
Tom LeBlanc*	NX7P	Don Magee	KD7CEM
Jason Fouts	W7JSN	Michael Abernathy	KG7UAV

*first visit, from Baker City Oregon

The meeting started at 1803 with round robin introductions.

Gary read the minutes of the August meeting. Minutes accepted with no changes.

Treasury report via e-mail is \$2055.47 no change.

Old Business

Club barbeque was on 3 September. Thank you to Joel and Gail Hinshaw for hosting the barbeque again.

Membership Drive. We may have fallen off the KLBM Community Calendar, Tyson will contact Cliff and follow up.

Mailers for membership drive are ready to be mailed out and Tyson will mail them.

Quartermaster Inventory of Club equipment. Tyson is finalizing list let him know if you hold any club equipment please.

Please fill out the petition Joel sent out to keep WWV funded.

Please go to arrg.org website and make a donation especially if you use their local repeater. (see minutes of 8/28/2018)

Tyson brought in some items for the taking.

The Google account. Tyson has started building it and will get it going. It will list the club officers and provide their contact information.

Mike Abernathy mentioned our club website does not have any information about 2018 Field Day.

Jason inquired about the possibility of allowing people to join our club and pay their dues via our website

New Business

KLBM radio PSAs have resulted in only one phone response, from Rich McConnell, who has a Helicrafter S38D receiver for sale for \$40.

Rich's phone number is 541-786-0204.

ARES Report – W7JSN. ARES will start to hold meetings in the EOC (Police Department) on the second Tuesday of each month at 1800. Be there early because the doors will be locked at 1800.

On 2 October JB Brock, the Union County Emergency Coordinator will hold ARES training in the Union County Clerks building most likely at 1800.

Jason stated the EOC may be getting a new transceiver. Current rig has issues.

VE Report - We have a potential VE sitting at our next club meeting, 10/23/2018.

Carl Peterson in Troy Oregon e-mailed Tyson informing Tyson the he, Carl is ready to take his Technician exam.

Gary mentioned he had met with about 12 potential hams in Enterprise Oregon recently at the VFW post.

Fox Hunt - Some members conducted a fox hunt / calibration exercise after our last club breakfast.

Some members and family members held a fox hunt on 15 September with better success than normal. We discussed holding another fox hunt this year with no date set yet. We may schedule one on a day that has a contest going on so that if weather is poor we could possibly meet at somebody's shack and participate in the contest as a fallback.

Local Ham News - Tyson debriefed us on the recent Search And Rescue (SAR) real-life event in the Minam Canyon Oregon area which took place from last Thursday until the afternoon of Sunday and the importance that amateur radio played in initiating the SAR effort.

Our next club meeting will be on 10/23/2018. Next Breakfast is on 10/13/18 at the Flying J in La Grande.

Radio Sport Up Coming Contests - Mike Abernathy talked about upcoming contests.

This Friday, CQ Worldwide RTTY contest 5pm Friday to 5pm Sunday

California QSO from 1100 Saturday to 1500 Sunday October 7-8 (Pacific times)

IQRP Quarterly Marathon, Sunday 0600 - 2359, Monday 0600-2359 (Pacific times)

Kids day 1/5/2019. Mike will provide more information next meeting.

Scouts on the Air. We'll look into that.

Other

Tom LeBlanc would like to know if anybody has any 2-meter antennas for sale and inquired more about ARES.

The meeting adjourned at 1900

W7GFA

normal disclaimers.

Those who were not present were sorely missed

Mort a ceux qui ne parlent pas français.

Ciao.

edit by KI7FXJ