



## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Nov 27 2018

Present were

Name	Call	Name	Call
Tyson Brooks	KI7FXJ	Joe Nolan	KB7WDI
Gram Hicks	W4PJS	Gary Anger	W7GFA
Joel Hinshaw	KD7JG		
Don Magee	KD7CEM		
Jesse Hale	KA7ISH		
Michael Abernathy	KG7UAV		
Ted Ivestor	N7NSL		

### Opening of Meeting

The meeting started at 1802 after the secretary lollygagged in.

Tyson opened the meeting and we did round robin introductions and briefly discussed ham radio for the benefit of a guest, Bonnie Norton.

Gary read the minutes of the October 2018 meeting and the minutes were accepted.

Treasury report: We have \$1969.59. This reflects the one expenditure of \$85.88 for the Labor Day Picnic.

### Old Business

Membership mailings are in the works.

Local Radio station is still doing public service announcements about our club.

The quartermaster inventory list is almost done and is posted on our google website. Tyson listed those items he has inventoried. If anybody has club items let Tyson know what you have.

Google Drive. Tyson has sent out an e-mail to the club's officers which informs us how to log on to it and edit it. Non-officers will have read-only access. Tyson will post photos of the quartermaster inventory items.

Board Elections due in January 2019. January is a bad month for holding elections.

## *New Business*

**ARES Report** - Recent Simulated Emergency Test (SET). Results were good. The practice message was sent effectively from hand-written to winlink through various methods.

**VE Report- N7NSL.** - We will hold our next VE session after our next club breakfast which is December 8, 2018.

It will likely be held at Graham's home at 900 Main Avenue La Grande Oregon

**ARRL Field Day** - Our Results were reported in QST magazine. W7GRA did very well The club scored 2382 points with 404 contacts.

**Fox Hunts.** We held a Fox Hunt last Saturday. Mike Abernathy found the Fox. Anybody wanting to hold another Fox Hunt should contact Gary (w7GFA).

**Constitution** - Tyson stated that the Club's Constitution needs revision.

**Elections:** January is not considered to be a good month during which to hold elections. We need to have a quorum. The constitution excludes voting by any methods other than by being present in order to vote.

To change the constitution we need a two-thirds presence. The board may meet in order to put together some proposed changes and present those proposed changes this coming summer.

**Christmas get-together.** Graham agreed to host it. We will hold it in 15 December 2018 at 1300 hours. His address is 900 Main Avenue, La Grande Oregon USA 97850

If your last name begins with letter A through H please bring a salad

If your last name begins with letter I through P please bring a hot dish

If your last name begins with letter Q through Z please bring a desert

Graham will smoke a turkey and make sweet potato casserole and a green bean salad. Joel and Gale Hinshaw will bring a ham.

## *Up Coming Events*

La Grande Gun Show

Tyson has reserved a table for the club. dates are 23 and 24 February 2019 at the La Grande Armory. We hope to set up a shack and possibly hold a special event station.

Contests. Mike Abernathy reported on some upcoming contests between now and the end of the year. Google Ham Radio Contest Calendar for details or go to WA7BNM website.

Tyson looked at our club e-mail list and looked at names. He determined many people still on our members collective e-mail list haven't been seen or heard from for a long time. We may need to clean

up the collective e-mail list.

## Demo

Joel Hinshaw did a presentation during which he discussed how newer computers are not configured for digital modes and may need adapters. He discussed QSL cards as well and explained various ways to be sure to receive QSL cards and send them as well.

## Side notes.

Ted will verify the Fire Stations schedule for next year and our ability to meet here.

Also, please bring your ham friends and significant others to the Christmas gathering.

Meeting adjourned at 1925

Feliz Navidad. Joyeux Noel et bonne Annee tout le monde.

W7GFA

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