



Meeting Minutes for  
 8/27/2019  
 Present were

Name	Call Sign	Name	Call Sign
Tyson Brooks	KI7FXJ	Joel Hinshaw	KD7JG
Graham Hicks	W4PJS	Don Magee	KD7CEM
Jason Fouts	W7JSN	Larry Wilson	W7IXZ
Nancy Wilson	W7IYA	Michael Abernathy	KK7MA
Ted Ivester	N7NSL	John P Britschgi	W7GQE
Myra Britschgi	No call	Gary Anger	W7GFA
Joe Nolan	KB7WDI	Mike Orcutt	KF7STP

The meeting opened at 1800.

Gary read last month's minutes.

Treasury report:

Treasurer's report: \$2259.59. Unchanged

Old Business:

WiresX repeater is operational, WiresX is not operational.

Tyson has a new WiresX router which he purchased and which he is programming. Somebody had apparently hacked into the old repeater and caused problems. The laptop was compromised and needs to be cleaned up.

Tyson did not go to the Meachum Oregon Fun Day to set up a station as planned due to adverse weather.

New Business:

The La Grande Gun Show

Mike Voss, previous promoter has passed away. The Island City Lion's Club has stepped up to take over. The club plans to set up a station at the 2020 Gun Show. The event will likely take place late February 2020 at the Armory.

APRS.

The Digipeater at Anthony Lake is out of service. It is owned by the Wallowa County Avalanche Center. Julian Pridmore-Brown will replace it.

K7RPT Fanny

The .260 repeater needs maintenance. Julian Pridmore-Brown will take a look at it.

WWV

Looks like it has been saved from being shut down for now. MARS (Military Affiliated Radio Service) may have taken it over.

Go to [dodmars.org](http://dodmars.org). Log in. There is a Reception Report that one can fill out.

FL Digi –

new software since 8/14/2019. It is difficult to know just what was updated as the updates are not highlighted.

SEAPAC 2020

There will be a Power and Comms class on Friday of the event. KF7U does a great presentation. His previous presentations are available on the SEAPAC website. Go to [SEAPAC.ORG](http://SEAPAC.ORG) and look for them under the Workshops section.

### ARES Report:

Jason stated that the ARES members stayed active all summer. They repaired the antenna on the roof of the Emergency Operations Center and worked on the antenna on the Joseph Building in La Grande.

WINLINK exercises are running smoothly with some 'hiccups'. The operators involved have become proficient.

Jason is working on getting a High Frequency Gateway established. Initially it will be located at his residence.

Kudos to Mike Abernathy for all of his assistance in the ARES effort.

The Fall (Autumn) SET (Simulated Emergency Training) event will take place on October 12th, 2019 from 0800 to 1400 local time. It is still in the planning stages and Jason is looking for volunteers to work it, including volunteers from Union, Wallowa, and Baker counties.

If you would like to be added to or removed from the ARES e-mail lists, contact Jason.

### VE Report:

We may have a candidate or two or three to sit for their desired exams on 14 September 2019 after the club breakfast. Location: Graham Hicks' residence in La Grande Oregon.

### Upcoming Contests / Events:

Hiram Percy Memorial from 8/31 through 9/8/2019

Worldwide Digi DX context 8/31 - 9/1/2019

Various States QSO Parties

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key contest

WWV Special Event commemorating 100 years of broadcasting from 9/28/2019 to 10/2/2019

It will include CW, SSB and Digital modes. Frequencies yet to be determined. (Listen in, WWV broadcasts on 2.5, 5, 10, 15, and 20 Megahertz).

See [WWV100.org](http://WWV100.org) for more information. Club callsign is WW0WWV.

There will also be an All-Africa International DX contest September 22nd.

One more special event station, typically on Tuesdays is the **Last Man Standing** station,

with Tim Allen and many other actors from the television show as well as producers etc. who are licensed. Try 20 and 40 meters starting at about 3pm local time (Mountain). Try SSB.

You may get a QSL card from them if you do make contact and if you send them your QSL card you may see it posted in Tim's ham shack on the TV show.

APRS Digital Summer Gathering in North Bend Washington on 9/6 and 9/7/2019, and swap meet.

Hamfest Spokane/Washington State Convention 9/28/2019

The Grande Ronde Radio Amateur Association club picnic on 9/2/2019, Labor Day at the Hinshaw residence at 210 Main Street in Summerville, Oregon beginning at 1300 local.

Last names from A-N please bring a salad.

Last names from O-Z please bring a desert.

Please park in the field to the right of the bridge, prior to the bridge. If you need to park closer due to physical limitations, cross the bridge and park on the cement slab.

The gathering will take place behind the house.

Fox Hunt 9/2/2019 beginning at 0900. Meet at Joel's house at 210 Main Street, Summerville.

### Presentations:

Mike Abernathy did a slide show on his station, KK7MA and all the various links and nodes associated with it

See [LGRMS.KK7M.com](http://LGRMS.KK7M.com) for more information

The meeting adjourned at 1904.

W7GFA sends.