



Meeting Minutes for
September 25, 2019
Present were

Name	Call Sign	Name	Call Sign
Tyson Brooks	KI7FXJ	Graham Hicks	W4PJS
Michael Abernathy	KK7MA	Larry Wilson	W7IXZ
Nancy Wilson	W7IYA	Jason Fouts	W7JSN

Tyson opened the meeting and reported reasons why so many members were unable to attend that evening. Members present declined to have minutes read aloud as they had all read them in e-mail previously.

Treasury report:

No change in last month's treasury report.

Old Business:

Tyson discussed the upcoming February 2020 Gun Show. More information to follow.

The .260 repeater still has some issues, occasionally will not key up or it will cease to function while in use.

The group discussed some of the technical aspects of said repeater, especially in digital mode.

New Business:

Next big event will be our Christmas get-together. Graham has offered to host it at his residence in La Grande. Some discussion ensued. More discussion next meeting.

ARES Report:

Jason discussed the ARES situation. Sunday evening events continue, and progress is being made. Jason will send out an e-mail to update us on upcoming events.

The next S.E.T. is occurring on the same day as our Club breakfast.

VE Report:

We held a session after last breakfast, and we had two candidates who both passed the Technical exam. Hugh Johnson, callsign KJ7JEA and Kevin Harvey, callsign KJ7JEB. Congratulations to both of them and welcome.

More New Business

More discussion of the local repeaters and their ranges ensued.

Group discussed the possibility of installing a club repeater on Mount Emily, which if it were to happen, would have to be coordinated with ARES.

Tyson attended the Digital Radio Summer Gathering (formerly called APRS Summer Gathering) in North Bend, WA and stated he learned quite a bit, and discussed how some clubs participate via digital modes.

Last item discussed was about the television show Last Man Standing. Tim Allen and associates get on the air on Tuesday afternoons, at approximately 1430 or 1500 and are active for an hour or two on 20 meters and/or 40 meters.

End of minutes.

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