

BARC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

23 April 2019

Opening and Welcome –

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Bill Wilson - KJ4EX

Introductions –

Present – Bill KJ4EX, Ron KN4HKL, John K4YK, Paul KM4FAQ, Nat K4VQ

Reading of the Minutes –

Vote to forego reading of the Minutes – moved.

Treasurers Report –

The balance of \$842.36 , ending 03/31/2019. Dues deposit of \$90.00 posted 3/29/19.

Announcements/Reminders –

Program – ARRL Logbook Of The World & TQSL 2.0, presented by Bill, KJ4EX

<WW> Presentation did NOT go off without a hitch, the projector has lines on the image (known problem) that I was unable to correct. Continued presentation with lines, bummer. We watched the ARRL Presentation (attached) while working with the Clubs Log file. 5211 QSO's since 2008 (first operational BARC year).

AND, since the clubs projector only has VGA and S-Video connectors, I had to bring an older computer, a WIN 7 to Win 10 upgrade laptop (speed struggles).

We logged onto the ARRL LOTW site and looked at the clubs WAS (Worked All States) status, DXCC Status, and also discussed TQSL program and how it's used by LOTW to securely upload and download your QSL data.

We got through the presentation, questions and answers, and website info. I have attached a copy of the presentation to these minutes. Good stuff.

Old Business –

Antenna Projects :

W4WYI – Swap out 6 meter beam rotator – **No Update**

W4WYI – Relocate UHF Repeater – **No Update**

Incorporate and publish revised By-Laws – **KJ4EX pending (still)**

New Business –

We also discussed the play-radio day and decided to play on **Saturday May 4th. Jug Tavern Park, Winder**. Same place as we were for the Georgia QSO Party. Tentative plans include arrival around noon, and then play radio and work on tuning some antennas for the club.

Club Event Schedule –

Saturday May 4th, BARC in the PARK (Jug Tavern Park) – Play radio and work on some club antennas, including a Cushcraft R7 vertical half-wave antenna, and a couple of three element beams, AND build a G5RV Jr for 40-10 meters.

ARRL Field Day – 22-23 June, Jug Tavern Park (?), Winder, GA

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Fall Event/Outing - OPEN

Discussion Items –

John Shinall, K4YK brought a QSL Album, full of DX QSL cards for us to check out. He's got some cards for countries that NO LONGER EXIST. And this worked right in with the LOTW presentation, and the fun of QSL collecting from around the world.

Closing –

Motion to adjourn, moved, seconded and approved by vote at 8:45 PM.