

BARC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

28 May 2019

Opening and Welcome –

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Bill Wilson - KJ4EX

Introductions –

Present – 13 Members Present (too many to list)

Treasurers Report –

The balance of \$842.36, ending 04/30/2019.

Announcements/Reminders –

2 June – VE Testing Session, 66 McElroy St., Winder, 2PM

21 June – Friday 4PM – FD Antenna setup

22 June – Saturday 11AM – FD Station Setup

22 June – Saturday 2PM – FD Event START

23 June – Sunday 2PM – FD Event 24 hrs END

Program – FIELD DAY 2019 Planning (see notes below)

Old Business –

Projects :

W4WYI – Swap out 6 meter beam rotor - pending

W4WYI – Relocate UHF Repeater (**postponed pending site survey**)

KJ4EX - Incorporate and publish revised By-Laws – **pending**

KJ4EX - Club Roster rebuild – **pending**

KJ4EX – Club Projector has been repaired.

New Business –

Vote was taken to donate \$100.00 to the Davidson Masonic Lodge for use of facilities. Vote of hands taken, approved. Treasurer to issue check to the Lodge prior to FD for presentation Saturday night the 22nd of June during supper at 6PM.

Vote was taken to suspend Club Meeting for the months of June, July and August. Vote of hands taken, approved. **NEXT SCHEDULED CLUB MEETING** will be Tuesday the 24th of September, 7PM, Barrow Med Ctr/Hosp. - Have a GREAT SUMMER and BE SAFE.

Club Event Schedule –

ARRL FIELD DAY 2019 – 22-23 June 2019

200 Pleasant Hill Church Road

Winder, GA.

21 June – Friday 4PM – FD Antenna setup – Pizza Supper and drinks on-site

22 June – Saturday 11AM – FD Station Setup

22 June – Saturday 2PM – FD Event START

22 June – Saturday 6PM – Supper at the Lodge provided

23 June – Sunday 2PM – FD Event 24 hrs END

Home by 4PM.

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

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Club Event Schedule – ARRL FIELD DAY 2019 – 22-23 June 2019 (cont'd)

NOTES –

1. Bring your personal headphones if you want to listen in or operate, I do have a couple spare sets I will have on site too.
2. Bring a comfy chair if you're going to hang out.
3. We will have a tech bench, soldering irons, etc., as I hope to do some antenna building and testing while on-site.
4. There are also 4 operator prizes up for grabs, **by QSO count**, 2 for any operator, and 2 for rookie ops, licensed under 5 years. All items are new and from the ARRL.
5. Licensed or not (visitors) and event operators **PLEASE** sign in when you arrive. There will be two sign in sheets, **one for licensed operators that intend to operate**, and second/visitor list for all others.
6. There will be additional updates (probably weekly) over the days ahead till FD.
7. Generators have been secured (K1DGW, W4WYI, KJ4EX)
8. There should be plenty of cold/cool drinks during the weekend, coffee too. A few members will bring coolers.
9. We have at least two members that plan on running overnight, I'm hoping for an early morning op period Sunday. Question was raised about an operator "schedule". We will have 3 active stations, most visiting ops will likely be on site Saturday into Sat Evening, after that should be enough to go around, COME PLAY!

CURRENT FD Equipment List (or bring what you want to play with)

BARC - Kenwood TS-850S (SSB)

W4WYI - Kenwood TS-2000 (digital likely)

KJ4EX - Yeasu FT-450D (digital possible)

CERT - 40 ft tilt up Tower

BARC – TA-33, 20-15-10 meter Beam

W4WYI – G5RV all band (80-10 mtrs)

BARC – Cushcraft R7 Vertical (40-10 mtrs)

Questions to either Bill KJ4EX, or Mike W4WYI.

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Club Event Schedule – Fall Event/Outing

(Bill KJ4EX) I missed a chance to make a couple of suggestions for a Club Fall outing.

1. I would love to do a DX/portable station(s) for the Fall CQ DX SSB world wide DX contest in late October. (48 hour op)

- and/or -

2. The September ARRL VHF contest (36 hour op?)

WA7BNM.com Contest Schedule for additional information on each.

Discussion Items –

I brought in the clubs QSL card collection and our QSL cards. We need some DX Cards....

Closing –

Motion to adjourn, moved, seconded and approved by show of hands at 7:45 PM.