

BARC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

24 September 2019

Opening and Welcome –

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Bill Wilson - KJ4EX

Introductions –

Present – 9 Members – [KJ4EX](#), [AJ4TX](#), [W4WYI](#), [WD4EDE](#), [K4CCG](#), [KN4HKL](#), [K4YK](#), [KF4ZTP](#), [KM4FAQ](#) (Blue = Exec Cmte Members)

Treasurers Report –

Davis Wallace K1DGW was on an Emergency water leak “site” and was unable to appear.

Bill Wilson KJ4EX reported the current balance, with one debit (donation to FD Site Providers).

Program – Mike Wolcott, W4WYI performed demonstrations of WSPR via remote link to his rig at home. Lots of information, real time propagation reporting via QRP.

<http://wsprnet.org/drupal/>

Announcements/Reminders –

STONE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST – 2 Days, November 2&3, Gwinnett County Fair Grounds, Lawrenceville <http://stonemountainhamfest.com/>

Old Business –

FD Wrap Up :

Field Day Operator Prizes were handed out :

#1 Sr Op – K7SZ, Rich – 2019 ARRL FD Cup (member not present, will deliver-ww)

#2 Sr Op – AJ4TX, Bill – 2019 ARRL FD Cap (present)

#1 Rk Op – KM4SFO, Sam – Laminated ARRL World Map (passed to KF4ZTP)

#2 Rk Op – KM4MDQ, Sammy – 2019 ARRL FD T-Shirt (passed to W4WYI)

Our Claimed Score/Entry was (1090 QSO points and 650 bonus points) = 1740 total points

Final Scores and Results will be available when they're published in December QST.

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION – The facilities were great, full kitchen, coffee pots, microwave, bathrooms, and dining area. Hats off to Davidson Masonic Lodge, our hosts. In turn we were complimented on our use, care, and our cleanup after FD.

Yes, we were home by 4PM, as I predicted :).

We've been invited back, and if we decide to proceed with the ARRL 10 meter contest for fall event, site would be a good option to secure equipment overnight (daytime op = propagation).

Projects :

W4WYI – Swap out 6 meter beam rotator – **pending WX**

W4WYI – Relocate UHF Repeater (**postponed**)

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

KJ4EX - Club Roster rebuild – **Completed.**

K7SZ Rich, AJ4TX Bill, N2FEP Dave all have wire antennas that were brought down by the various storms this spring/summer. Dave got his wire(s) back up, Bill's going to hold off for a while yet, and OM Rich, well, will have to dicuss yet. I'll see him in the next couple days, to drop off his FD Prize. -

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New Business –

We discussed a Fall Outing/Event for the year, and leaning towards the *ARRL 10 Meter Contest*. Daytime Op (goes with propagation) at The Lodge, heat, bathrooms, shelter, and room for antennas, etc. I will see if I can get a poll set up and sent out, yes – maybe – no to see how many are interested in playing :). Dates are 7PM Friday Dec 13 through 7PM Sunday Dec 15. Rules can be found at WWW.ARRL.ORG

I'll write up and event outline / ideas and share with the group. - ww

Club / Event Schedule –

20 October – Spin For Kids, POC Mike Wolcott, W4WYI. Crew heading to Rutledge to participate in support activities for the cyclists various road courses. It's a great time good food, good friends. Contact Mike for additional information.

<http://camptwinlakes.org/>

22 October - NEXT SCHEDULED CLUB MEETING will be Tuesday the 22nd of October, 7PM, Barrow Med Ctr/Hosp.

2-3 Nov – Stone Mtn Hamfest, Gwinnett County Fair Grounds, Lawrenceville

<http://stonemountainhamfest.com/>

13-15 December – BARC Entry, ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Details, proposition in later email.

Discussion Items –

Ron Peecher, KN4HKL stole the show, with a his refurbished Vibroplex Bug he bought in a Garage Sale box “of stuff”. I've attached photos before and after, and with Ron's consent, I have attached the images. Beauty.

Closing – Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.