

## **BARC Nov 26, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes**

### **Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM**

**5 Members Present**, KJ4EX, W4WYI, WD4EDE, N2FEP, and KN4HKL

(We arrived a little early, and there was a group of Nurses finishing up a luncheon they had in the conference room.)

All good, they left us some additional leftover treats, that were afforded new homes : ).

**Acting Treasurer KJ4EX** reported bank balance, no changes, no debits out, no credits in.

<actually 18 cents higher than I stated-ww>.

### **2020 DUES ARE DUE.**

**A unanimous vote has elected our 2020 Officers and Committee Members.**

They Are :

President - W4WYI, Mike Wolcott

Vice Pres. - AJ4TX, Bill Allen

Secretary - Open Position..

Treasurer - KJ4EX, Bill Wilson

Exec. Cmte. - K4CCG, Carol Goodnight <my apologies - wink>

Exec. Cmte. - N2FEP, David Atwell

Exec. Cmte. - Open Position..

(post-election volunteers for open positions will be vetted and voted-in by the Clubs Executive Committee, in session.)

### **Topics discussed -**

#### **QRP -**

KJ4EX project to refurbish an old Ten-Tec 1030 QRP transceiver shown and discussed.

Mike reported on his QRP adventure over the past weekend, picked up 60 CW DX contacts wit h3 watts and a hour here, and an hour there working the bands. FB QRP.

#### **Antenna work -**

W4WYI, Mike and I got this 6 meter rotor swapped out, I'll check his old one on the bench and repair if possible for re-use.

David, N2FEP is looking at installing a 160 meter loop antenna for the upcoming winter season, article was in Nov QST magazine I think.

## **BARC / Upcoming Activities -**

**1 Dec 2019, Sunday, 2PM, VE Test session,** CERT Office on McElroy St., Winder. POC - Mike Wolcott, W4WYI

**7 Dec 2019, Saturday, 9 AM, Golden Corral, Winder, BARC Breakfast and Officer Induction for 2020. Door Prizes !**

**14 Dec 2019, Saturday, 2PM, Winder Christmas Parade,** down town Winder.

**14-15 Dec 2019 ARRL 10 Meter Contest.** ARRL.org for rules. (not a BARC outing, play from home : )))

**1-31 December 2019 - Ham Radio From Bethlehem** - David Atwell, N2FEP expressed an interest in operating his home station, QTH Bethlehem, for the Holidays, and use the Clubs Callsign and standard QSL cards for a Christmas QSL from BETHLEHEM.

As Trustee I granted his request and will provide QSL cards for him to send out with the Bethlehem Christmas Stamp. I'll be in touch soon David, we'll see about getting 200-300 Christmas stamped up for this year and future years (?). Other club members might also be interested in participating, and we can do that too, just give David or I a call. - <Bill - KJ4EX>

### **31 Dec 2019, Tuesday, 7PM, "Straight Key Night"**

For any CW / code enthusiasts Straight Key Night will begin at 7PM local Dec 31, which is 00:00 UTC 1 Jan, 2020. It's not a contest, just have fun making contacts with either straight key or bug, although keyers can be used if desired. Not a race, so expect some good old fashioned CW, and slow speeds. Just for Fun, and they post your call in the results article, as participants. You'll BE FAMOUS, published : ).

<additional contesting information can be found at [WA7BNM Contest Calendar: Home](#)

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Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 PM.

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Bill - KJ4EX