

BARC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

26 February 2019

Opening and Welcome –

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by President Bill Wilson - KJ4EX

Introductions –

Members Present – Bill KJ4EX, Davis K1DGW, David N2FEP, Ron KN4HKL, Marty KD4HLV, Laura K4TGR, Bill AJ4TX

Guests – Mike Sandefer, KF4ZTP, and Sam Strang, licensed in the last week (!) KN4SPF (congrats).

Reading of the Minutes –

Vote to forego reading of the Minutes; motioned, seconded, and approved by vote.

Treasurers Report –

The balance of \$949.06, ending 01/31/2019. Report motioned, seconded, and approved by vote.

Announcements/Reminders –

ARRL International DX Contest SSB, 2-3 March (begins Friday evening at 00:00 UTC) 48 hrs

Program –

Club Event Scheduling cont'd from January

1. We did decide to proceed with participating in the GA QSO Party in April again. Details are being worked out, daytime only operation, both Saturday and Sunday we'll be on-site at a location yet to be determined. Light portables ops/stns, easy-up, easy-down.
2. We discussed Field Day also, we will be participating, working on locations now. Looking for an overnight control op, or we'll likely play daytime only for FD too.

Old Business –

Antenna Projects :

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

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

K7SZ – Change 80 mtr dipole to 80 mtr Delta Loop – **KJ4EX - Still working on details with Rich via email, Wants to convert an 80 meter dipole to a skywire loop, with ladder feed. Be easier to just build the skywire than convert the dipole, I'm thinking. Rich ?**

N2FEP – Secure 2 mtr beam atop 40' tower – **N2FEP -Planning on renting 50 ft lift when weather and scheduling permits**

KG4GMS – SC-36 Tribander needs mounting plate & matching section – **KJ4EX <Davis I actually stopped by Tims today (2 Mar) and got the mast measurements to drill the new Boom-to-Mast Plate>**

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

New Business –

No new business discussed. A mention was made about raising funds (earlier in month, not at the meeting). I believe we're right around where we need to be, and have been for most of our history.. Other thoughts, see you at the March Meeting.

Daylight Savings time on 10 March. Spring AHEAD one hour Sunday morning.

Club Event Schedule –

Spring Event/Outing – 2019 GA QSO Party

<http://www.ku8e.com/GQP/gqprules.html>

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

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

Fall Event/Outing - OPEN

Discussion Items –

After all the above discussions, we pretty much had a 30 minute Rag-Chew between members and guests. Perfect way to wrap up a meeting.

Closing –

Motion to adjourn, moved, seconded and approved by vote at 8:20 PM, great rag chew session took the meeting long. - WW