
BBARC Minutes of Meeting

September 13th, 2022

The meeting was attended by 19 members and one guest, Sarah.

K1ABBAlbertAlpine
K5CLO.....GordoFort Davis
K5LONLonnyVan Horn
K5WSA.....BillFort Davis
K7VENArtFort Davis
KB5RRustyAlpine
KD5KBUJim.....Fort Davis
KE5KNQ.....RobAlpine
KD5DZK.....MattAlpine
KG5ZIBJudiFort Davis
KI5ANQ.....ScottAlpine
KI5EXF.....SharonAlpine
KI5OQB.....Brad.....Terlingua
KI5SNZ.....JohnAlpine
N5CETCharlie.....Alpine
N5MVVAngie.....Fort Davis
W5JUW.....LoraAlpine
W5NPR.....BillAlpine
WA5POKMikeAlpine

Location of the meeting was the American Legion Hall in Alpine. The meeting was called to order at 1932 (7:32pm) by President Charlie N5CET.

The July meeting minutes motion to accept by Bill KWSA and second by Bill W5NPR and motion carried.

Angie N5MVV gave the treasurer's report. A motion to accepted by Rusty KB5R and second by John KI5SNZ was carried. The treasurer report as a separate report from the minutes was accepted.

Charlie N5CET brought up the need to renew the domain name.

Charlie N5CET reported the ARRL grants only had one in Texas and most were on the East and West coasts. November 3rd is the next resubmission deadline with decision in January.

Scott KI5ANQ reported on the Lions Gun Show table. Most attendees saw the table featuring a large repeater map. Six people signed the log. We sold keychains made by Claire KB4TRP. In addition to these two members, Mike KG5LMG, Art K7VEN, Charlie N5CET, and Bob WA5ROE manned the table.

Jim K5KBU talked about CycleFest 9-17 with the Permian Basin Bicycle Association. 300 riders are expected on the 75 mile course. There are five aid stations and two safety stations (radio only). Race begins 0800 (8am) and radio volunteers meet at 0700 (7am). There is one

SAG wagon ham, Will KG5MAV. Net Control is Jim at the Prude Ranch, and he has EMS and Fire radios. Jim announced this is the last time he can work this event after 20 years of running net control.

Club membership, license requirement, and dues were discussed. A license is not required to join the club. Rusty KB5R motioned that BBARC membership requires paying dues. John KI5SNZ second the motion and was accepted.

Scott KI5ANQ proposed moving the meeting to the Mason's building. The new venue is no cost to the club, but the BBARC will make a donation to the Masons. The advantages are a better layout for meetings, quiet environment for testing, hearing comments, and recording meetings, and better parking. A motion by Bill K5WSA to move was seconded by Brad KI5OQB and the motion passed. First meeting at the Mason's building will be November 8 with 1900 (7pm) start time and testing at 1800 (6pm).

Charlie N5CET reported on using WinLink for emergency communications and for the club to start gaining experience with it. He also discussed the September 23rd Department of Emergency Management exercise run by Bob WA5ROE on the 2m repeaters at 2000 (8pm). Each member is encouraged to participate and prepare by using a map with a 2-mile radius circle centered on the member's QTH. Within the circle, the member should identify schools, hospitals, power plants, water treatment plants, and storm shelters. The lat and lon of the QTH to two decimal points is the last necessary information.

Bill K5WSA passed out FCC requirements for RF Safety Certification.

There was much discussion with Gordo K5CLO about the new repeater.

Guest Sarah and new members Matt KG5DZK and Albert K1ABB were introduced.

Charlie N5CET motioned to adjourn the meeting with Lonny K5LON second. The meeting was adjourned at 2048 (8:48pm).

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott McClanahan KI5ANQ
BBARC Secretary