



The Hellgate Static



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Taking care of business...

Upcoming Events

- 13 Feb - FEBRUARY MEETING AT FIRE HOUSE #3 ON 39th Street & RUSSELL
- 25 Feb – Argus Hamfest
- 12 Mar – Club meeting at Firehouse #4 on Latimer Street.
- 9 Apr – Club meeting.
- 21 Apr – Grizzly Man Adventure Race
- 21 Apr Grizzly Triathlon
- 28 April Riverbank Run
- 12 May YMCA Triathlon
- 14 May – Club meeting
- 19-20 May TOSRV
- 11 Jun – Club meeting
- 23-24 Jun Field Day
- 4 Jul Independence Day Special Event
- 8 Jul Missoula Marathon
- 9 Jul – Club meeting
- 20-22 Jul Glacier/Waterton Hamfest
- 28 Jul Blackfoot River Cleanup
- 13 Aug – Club meeting
- 10 Sep – Club meeting
- 8 Oct - Club meeting
- 20-21 Oct Jamboree On The Air
- 12 Nov - Club meeting
- 7-8 Dec Skywarn Recognition Day
- 10 Dec - Club meeting and Christmas Party

MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2012
FIRE HOUSE #4, MISSOULA

CALL TO ORDER—ELMER WG7P AT 7:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS were made with 19 members and 2 guests in attendance

SILENT KEY—MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR MEMBERS, JERRY WILLIS N7STM and DAN SCHRODER WB7VPA

SECRETARIES REPORT—LIZ WG7E

APPROVAL OF MINUTES—DECEMBER 13, 2011 MEETING —**MOTION Bill W4YMA 2nd Donnie W7XY**

Passed

TREASURERS REPORT— JERRY N7GE—**MOTION Maggie KF7KEE 2ND Greg NL7WB** TO APPROVE REPORT

Passed

REVIEW OF 2011 TREASURER'S BOOKS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY Bob N7MSU

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP—LIZ WG7E

REPEATER—PAUL N7PAS : election tonight to fill vacancy on repeater committee

NET OPERATORS—1/11 **ERIC NZ7S**, 1/18 **ELMER WG7P**, 1/25 **DONNA KC5WRA**, 2/1 **PAUL N7PAS**, 2/8

BILL W4YMA , 2/15 **ERIC NZ7S**

OLD BUSINESS

MIKE K7MSO WILL REMAIN AS WEBMASTER & HELLGATE STATIC EDITOR--Compliments from members, thank you to Mike

SKYWARN REPORT—JERRY N7GE and Elmer WG7P—was reported that 17-18 members participated and the station was manned 24 hours

SUGGESTIONS FOR 2012 SKYWARN: Eric NZ7S will check antenna prior to event. Additional volunteers to put-up and take-down portable tower would help the work go more quickly. Jerry N7GE will consult with NOAA regarding use of W7PX for Echolink.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—ELMER WG7P—there were no suggestions for 2012—Asked as to preference for Christmas party the same night as our December meeting or a different night? (By-laws section 4 paragraph 1—"the election of officer shall be held at the December meeting")—

MOTION by Donnie W7XY to keep the meeting and party on same night for 2012, 2nd Donna KC5WRA

Passed

CLUB BUSINESS CARDS—need additional cards see Liz WG7E

TECHNICIANS CLASS PROGRESS—BYRON NN8A Four students in class; each purchased own books; going is "slow," may last another 4 – 6 weeks

OTHER ITEMS-- none

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBER INFORMATION 2012—Members completed a form that will provide useful information as to skills, training, etc of members

APPOINTMENTS

WORKED ALL HELLGATE AWARD GATEKEEPER—RECOMMEND BOB N7MSU—**MOTION Jerry N7GE 2nd Walter KJ7NL Passed**

HARC EMERGENCY COORDINATOR (by-laws, section 4, paragraph 3)—RECOMMEND JERRY N7GE CONTINUE AS OUR EMERGENCY COORDINATOR —**MOTION Eric NZ7S 2nd Donnie W7XY Passed**

PROPOSED STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR CHAIR PEOPLE (By-Laws Section 4, Paragraph 2) RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (12-28-11 meeting) **MOTION Eric NZ7S 2nd Paul N7PAS Passed**

Passed

REPEATER COMMITTEE VACANCY—MEMBER TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF PAUL N7PAS WHO WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT—(constitution, article V, section 1, 2, & 4) WALT KJ7NL agreed to be considered for vacant position and Wilmajean KD7HP was nominated from the floor— **Elected: Walter KJ7NL**

NAME BADGES—ELMER WG7P—order sheet was passed about

CLUB HATS AND VESTS—order sheet was passed about

2010 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES—ELMER WG7P—IF INVITED WILL BE APPROVED AND CONSIDERED FOR 2012

BUDGET —MOTION Jerry NG7E 2nd Donnie W7XY Passed

HARC MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRE—Questionnaire was distributed and collected with information to be used to set direction and goals for 2012

POSSIBLE GOALS FOR 2012—List was distributed and briefly discussed

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR 2012—Form was distributed asking members to indicated interest in possible programs

OTHER ITEMS--- Eric NZ7S requested reimbursement for materials to improve coax for trailer antenna. **Motion to approve: Jerry N7GE, 2nd Walt KJ7NL Passed**

PROGRAM—No formal program was presented

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY MEETING AT FIRE HOUSE #3 ON 39th Street & RUSSELL

ARGUS HAM FEST--FEBRUARY 25, MASONIC HALL, STEVENSVILLE

WEBMASTER—MIKE K7MSO—When calling the net and have additions or corrections, please notify Mike

SUGGESTIONS OR THOUGHTS FOR REVISING CONSTITUTION/BY LAWS—go to web site <http://www.w7px.org>, menu of left—select “amateur radio club—from that menu select “constitution/by laws. Send suggestions to me at elmerm@hughes.net .

BUY OR SELL—Andy Commons KF7CBY has a microwave oven that needs minor repair, free for taking, contact Andy acommons@gmail.com---

Kody KL0RN has 2 UHF mobile radios for sale--- Jerry NG7E knows of 2 towers for sale. He will get pictures and information to club.

GOOD OF THE ORDER --Wayne KE7BPU told of the “landing” this past Wednesday of the amateur radio satellite from the International Space Station ---Eric NZ7S reported that Lyndell N7LT is looking for a home for an Echolink VHF; this requires an antenna and internet connection. If interested, contact Lyndell or Eric.

MOTION TO ADJOURN Eric NZ7S 2nd Donnie W7XY Passed
Respectfully submitted--Liz WG7E, Secretary

Equipment from the Dan Schroeder Estate

Midland Model 13-510

Vista power pack

Kenwood HF Transciever TS 130S E

Kenwood PS-31 power supply

Heathkit Frequency counter model IM-2410

Airtronics #2-1 Letter code Reader

Yaesu FT-101 E

Yaesu Frequency display

MFJ Versatuner II Model MFJ-941

Tuning monitor

Yaesu YP-150 Dummy Load and power meter

ICOM handheld IC2AT w/7 battery packs

2 meter magmount antenna

Hygain 5 band trap vertical antenna

Midland model 13-895 CB

low power sidewinder lenear amplifier 75 watts

Vista 13.8 7 amp power supply

Kenwood 2M transciever TR 7625

2- Antenna specialists on glas antennas for 2 meters

3- Vista power supplies of various wattage

various parts and coax

ICOM IC-22 2 meter radio w/ 2 meter on glass antenna

Other various parts