



The Hellgate Static



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See club website for more:

http://www.w7px.org/meetings_and_events.html

Club Officers:

- President: K7MSO Mike Leary
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- Vice-president: NZ7S Eric Sedgwick
- Treasurer: N7GE, Jerry Ehli
jehli@modernmachinery.com
- Secretary: Donna KC5WRA

Standing Committees:

- Emergency Coordinator: N7GE Jerry Ehli
jehli@modernmachinery.com
- QSLs, Awards: N7MSU, Bob Henderson
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Repeater Advisory Committee

Chair: Eric Sedgwick

- Tom K0SN
- Paul Shuey N7PAS

Newly elected or reelected:

- David K7MTD
- Tom K7QA

October Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Donna Pecastaing KC5WRA, Jackie Harrington KC7RBC, Elaine Case KS7LDS, David Herzberg K7MTD, Vick Applegate K7VK, Cody Rood, Dan Somerlott KI7HLW, Paul Shuey N7PAS, Gary Bruce K7OIJ, Mike Curtin K7MJC, Larry Stipe K7GIS, Mike Leary K7MSO, Eric Sedgwick NZ7S, Jerry Ehli N7GE

Approval of last meetings minutes: Approved

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Approved

Repeater Committee Report: 146.90 is back on the air.

Upcoming Events: JOTA, Christmas Dinner on 11 december

Club Officer Nominations: There were volunteers for a nominating committee, so nominations were taken from the attendees. Officer Nominees are:

- President: Mike K7MSO
- VP: Eric NZ7S
- Secretary: Donna KC5WRA
- Treasurer: David K7MTD
- Repeater Committee: Tom K0SN and Paul N7PAS

Net Control Operators:

11 Oct: Eric NZ7S

18 Oct: Rich K7QNZ

25 Oct: Jerry N7JGS

1 Nov: Donna KC5WRA

8 Nov: Paul N7PAS

Extra Items:

19 Nov: Montana Simulated Emergency Test

4 Nov: Survival Fair at Church 3201 Bancroft 10:00 – 2:00

Program: Auction of excess club inventory =>\$582

Adjournment

Club Excess Inventory Auction

Our excellent auctioneer, Eric NZ7S, worked the crowd at the October meeting and sold 27 items for a total of \$583.00!!! Among the items sold were a Kenwood 440 HF transceiver, Kenwood 430S transceiver, Heathkit SB-100 transceiver, LDG Z11 Autotuner, Collapsible Military HF Antenna support, and Icom 2340H Transceiver.

Upcoming Events – Skywarn and Christmas Party!!!

Skywarn will be 2 – 3 December out at the Weather Service Office at the airport. The Christmas party will be at the Eagles Lodge on South Street at 6:30 p.m. on 11 December. Menu and prices to be determined.

Clipperton Island Video

The following link is to a really slick video of the Clipperton DXpedition where Lance W7GJ made EME contacts in 2013.

“In March, 2013, I went along with a ham radio DXpedition to Clipperton Island to operate 6m moonbounce. The trip was successful, and I completed 50 moonbounce contacts from there, as well as many TEP terrestrial contacts on the 6m band.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNysLn3vJyE>