



# Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes

4 May 2023

### I. Welcome

Steve Stephens –N5UG welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 4 May 2023 at Bartlesville Public Library, Meeting Room C, 600 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

### II. Monthly Meeting Minutes

April's club meeting minutes were presented by Mark Cragun -- KD5FZL. Al Morrison – N5XPX made a motion to accept the minutes. Rob Henson – KI5QCM seconded the motion. BARC members approved the motion.

### III. Treasurer's Report

Don Poquette – KE9XB presented the treasurer's report for March. Al Morrison – N5XPX made a motion to accept the March treasurer's report as presented. Bob Buford – W5RAB seconded the motion. BARC members approved the motion. Don Poquette – KE9XB presented the treasurer's report for April. Bob Buford – W5RAB made a motion to accept the April treasurer's report as presented. Al Morrison – N5XPX seconded the motion. BARC members approved the motion.

### IV. Old Business

- a) Don Poquette – KE9XB verified the 760 repeater does not function. He plans to put the spare Motorola repeater in its place, investigate, and send to Yaesu for repair as needed. WIRES-X service will not be available on the 760 repeater. Don Poquette – KE9XB plans to investigate temporarily moving WIRES-X over to the UHF repeater.
- b) Don Poquette – KE9XB discussed with Kyle on digipeater on tower at Hula dam. Kyle plans to forward the information on to the Corps of Engineers.
- c) Club discussed that EchoLink on 655 repeater has not been online for a few months. Don Poquette – KE9XB to reach out to Eric Wise N4VY. Matt Moody – WD7N offered to host EchoLink for 655 repeater if that would help make it available.
- d) Meeting attendees shared their experience in attending the Green Country Hamfest in Claremore, OK, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- e) Mark Cragun – KD5FZL reviewed the goal of the informal communication preparedness net on the 655 repeater, on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
- f) Steve Stephens –N5UG led the discussion on the club's plans for Field Day, June 24-25. Glen Stockton – K5UP, Mike Maloney – AC5P, Paul Reedy – KA5PMV, Matt Moody – WD7N, and Wes Courtney – N5KWK plan to participate. Paul Reedy – KA5PMV recommended reviewing the N1MM logging software.

### V. New Business

- a) Paul Reedy – KA5PMV inquired about who has administrator access for the club's Facebook page.



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### **VI. Business Meeting Adjourned**

Don Poquette – KE9XB made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at approximately 7:20 p.m.; Matt Moody – WD7N seconded with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

### **VII. Presentation**

- a) Paul Reedy – KA5PMV: Gave a presentation on off the grid station power, batteries, and solar. Multiple questions and discussion were had on setup and equipment.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mark Cragun -- KD5FZL