



# Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes

1 June 2023

### I. Welcome

Steve Stephens –N5UG welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 1 June 2023 at Bartlesville Public Library, Meeting Room C, 600 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

### II. Monthly Meeting Minutes

May's club meeting minutes were presented by Mark Cragun -- KD5FZL. Bobby LeMaster – KI5OJX made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Don Poquette – KE9XB seconded the motion. All voting approved the motion.

### III. Treasurer's Report

Don Poquette – KE9XB presented the treasurer's report for May. Matt Moody – WD7N made a motion to accept the May treasure's report as presented. Bobby LeMaster – KI5OJX seconded the motion. All voting approved the motion.

### IV. Old Business

- a) Don Poquette – KE9XB shared that the 760 repeater continues to have issues after a factory reset. The repeater may have a bad controller. Don researched and proposed that the club send the repeater for evaluation and repair (shipping ~\$50, repair charge rate \$90/hr., hours ?, repair parts ?). Club discussed repeater options, Wires-X, etc. Bob Buford – W5RAB made a motion to send the 760 repeater for repair. Paul Reedy – KA5PMV seconded the motion. All voting supported the motion.
- b) Don Poquette – KE9XB shared that he did not have an opportunity to follow up with Kyle on digipeater on tower at Hula dam.
- c) Don Poquette – KE9XB shared that he had obtained the EchoLink equipment from Eric Wise – N4VY. The club discussed IRLP and EchoLink. Don Poquette – KE9XB is going to investigate and review the equipment before making recommendations in a future meeting.
- d) Paul Reedy – KA5PMV is an administrator for the club's Facebook page/ He set up an event for tonight's club meeting.
- e) Steve Stephens –N5UG led the discussion on the club's plans for Field Day, June 24. Paul Reedy – KA5PMV will serve as the point of contact for the club activities. Mike Maloney – AC5P coordinate CW. Wes Courtney – N5KWK assist with cleanup. The club plans to start setup at the large pavilion at Johnstone Park at approximately 9:00 a.m. Transmitting starting at ~1:00 p.m. going through dinner time. The club discussed purchasing food for lunch and dinner. Bobby LeMaster – KI5OJX made a motion to allocate up to \$200 for the food. Wes Courtney – N5KWK seconded the motion. All voting supported the motion.

### V. New Business

- a) Steve Stephens – N5UG led the discussion on club sponsored license class. After club discussion, the club recommended sharing link to online materials on the club website, with an invitation to come to club meeting to ask question / find mentor.



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- b) Mark Cragun -- KD5FZL shared the club sponsored volunteer exam license sessions, Saturday 9:00 a.m. on 10 June; 12 August; 14 October; at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1501 Swan Drive, Bartlesville Oklahoma. The information is on the ARRL site and to be added to the club website. Please share the test session information.
- c) Mark Cragun – KD5FZL invited any interested to become a volunteer examiner. Information can be found at [Become an ARRL VE](#)
- d) Bob Buford – W5RAB shared information regarding the Green Country HamFest scholarship.

### VI. Business Meeting Adjourned

Bob Buford – W5RAB made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at approximately 7:55 p.m.; Bobby LeMaster – KI5OJX seconded with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

### VII. Presentation

- a) Paul Reedy – KA5PMV: Gave a presentation on logging software, N1MM Logger Plus, for field day.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mark Cragun -- KD5FZL