

Meeting Minutes 7 Sep 2023

I. Welcome

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

II. Monthly Meeting Minutes

Steve Stephens –N5UG presented the August club meeting minutes. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Bob Buford – W5RAB seconded the motion. All voting were in favor of the motion.

III. Treasurer's Report

No August treasurer's report was presented.

IV. Old Business

- a) August VE test session had two candidates earned Technician licenses, one candidate earned General license. Congratulations to the new license holders.
- b) Supporting the bike ride was discussed. Bob Buford W5RAB presented how it work last year; working together with the Tulsa club.
- c) Next BARC sponsored VE test session is October 14th.

V. New Business

- a) BARC discussed giving a 1-year BARC membership to those who pass their first license exam at a BARC sponsored VE exam session. Bob Buford W5RAV made a motion for the 1-year BARC membership proposal, Don Head KI5WDM seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- b) A motion was made for the 1-year BARC membership extended to those who pass their first license exam at a BARC sponsored VE exam session to be carried perpetually forward. (BARC does not have to vote on this item every year.) The perpetually offered motion was made by Jerry Moyer AC5JM, and seconded by Bill Cash WD6DXP. The motion passed.
- c) Mena Arkansas hamfest/swapmeet this weekend.

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VI. Business Meeting Adjourned

Don Head – KI5WDM made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting; Bill Cash – WD6DXP seconded with BARC members supporting adjourning the business meeting.

VII. Presentation

a) Paul Reedy – KA5PMV gave a presentation on popular ham websites. Presentation is available on the club website so members can get the links to the websites presented.

Minutes submitted by: Paul Reedy – KA5PMV / Mark Cragun – KD5FZL