

Minutes for Bella Vista Radio Club

April 6th, 2017 - Approved

The Bella Vista Radio Club held its April meeting on 4/6/2017, at Highland Christian Church. The meeting was led by president Ken Mummery, K6RLA, with twenty-six (26) members and guests in attendance.

Minutes for the March 2017 meeting were approved as posted on the website, with K5XK indicating he had been misidentified K5SRS as 'Steve' but in fact is actually Mike Smith, owner of Smith Two-Way Radio (whose tower we anticipate using in the near future).

Club Treasurer W0KYZ reported the balance in the bank checking account is \$1,576.21.

INTRODUCTIONS: Two first-time hams were in attendance...KG5SEI, Andy Bower from Maysville, and KG6HSP, James Skinner from Pea Ridge. Four YLs were also welcome...Wanda Wright, XYL of Phil / AF5XH, Mary Taylor, XYL of Joda / KM5FY, Alice Carroll, XYL of Tom / KE6UWB, and Sonndra Dodge, XYL of Jeffers / KK6LNC. The last guest was Murray Harris, MD, W5XH, who presented the program.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Repeater – Repeater Trustee Fred Lemley, K5QBX, and club technical officer Steve Werner, K5SAW, reported that we have an additional 80 days remaining on our Missouri Repeater Council coordination to activate the 147.255 repeater at Hwy OO & Hwy 71 in Jane, MO. Tower owner Mike Smith, K5SRS, has not responded to recent emails seeking an updated projection as to when his crews will install the club's DB-224E.

NEW BUSINESS:

K5QBX asked if the Club would be participating in Field Day this year. K6RLA indicated there had been no interest in the past. Fred indicated that he would conduct F.D. using emergency generator power at his QTH, and that all interested hams should contact him.

PROGRAM:

Murray Harris, W5XH, a Fayetteville radiologist and ham of almost 60 years, presented a fascinating PowerPoint program about Radio Waves & Medical Imaging from his many years of radiology practice in Northwest Arkansas.

Members & Guests present on 4/6/2017:

1. K6RLA – Ken Mummery, President (BV)	14. KF5ZIM – Gregg Doty, (Rogers) New Member
2. K5XK – Ron Evans, Secretary (BV)	15. WA0TDQ – Hugh Maddox, Neosho
3. K5QBX – Fred Lemley, Repeater Trustee (BV)	16. KE6UWB – Tom Carroll (BV)
4. K5SAW – Steve Werner, Club Tech Ofcr (BV)	17. KG5ANT – Frank Majdan (BV)
5. KE6UWB – Tom Carroll (BV)	18. W0KYZ – Marc Whittlesey (BV)
6. K5HJS – Harold Sobotka (Rogers)	19. AB9YN – Steve Little (BV)
7. AF5XY – Walt Gaspord (BV)	20. Wanda Wright (XYL, AF5XH)
8. KF5ZJO – Tim Bass, (BV)	21. Mary Taylor (XYL, KM5FY)
9. KK6LNC – Jeffers Dodge, (Btnvl)	22. Alice Carroll (XYL, KE6UWB)
10. AD6OQ – Mal LaMotte-Kerr (BV)	23. Sondra Dodge (XYL, KK6LNC)
11. AC5LX – Bob McIntire (BV)	24. KG6HSP – James Skinner (Guest, Pea Ridge)
12. AF5XH – Phil Wright (BV)	25. KG5SEI – Andy Bower (Guest, Maysville/Gravette)
13. KM5FY – Joda & Mary Taylor (BV)	26. W5XH – Murray Harris, MD (Guest Speaker)

The next BVRC meeting will be Thursday, May 4th, 2017.

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