



Minutes of October 2017 BVRC Meeting – 10/5/2017 (Approved)

Present: Ken Mummery K6RLA- President, Jack Fellenzer KG5MCF-Information Officer, Fred Lemley K5QBX-Repeater Trustee, Harold Sobotka K5HJS, Andrew Bower KG5SEI, Steve Werner K5SAW-Technical Officer, various members and guests.

2:00PM – Meeting opened. In Club Secretary K5XK's absence, Jack / KG5MCF took minutes. Fred / K5QBX moved that the September Minutes be approved. All voted in favor of the motion. Minutes Approved.

President Mummery asked that Steve Werner, K5SAW / club Technical Officer, stand. Ken announced that Steve had been selected by BVRC Officers as the "Ham of the Year for 2017." This award (a framed Certificate) was bestowed on Steve for his "dedicated service in upholding the Standards of Amateur Radio and generous offering of his Technical Assistance for the repeater and to the Bella Vista Radio Club and its members."

In addition to the Certificate, KG5MCF presented Werner with a personalized clock, BVRC coffee cup and a 1966 Allied Electronics Christmas catalog. Fellenzer stated that as a young man, he perused catalogs like this in anticipation of the Christmas season. Coincidentally, Steve noted that one of his first radios was shown on the cover of the 1966 catalog.

New club member, Mark Mattox, KL7IWT, spoke about the importance of involving Boy Scouts of America in some sort of a field day event such as "Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)" and asked for members of the BVRC to volunteer time and equipment to such an event. Several members agreed to move forward with the planning and conduct of the 2017 JOTA event, scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd. K5SAW, K5QBX, KG5ANT, and KE6UWB, all volunteered to be a part of that group.

Jack Fellenzer, Secretary Pro Tem

The November meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 11 a.m., with special guests N5LKE, ARRL Arkansas Section Manager, and section affiliated clubs coordinator, traveling in from Central Arkansas to present a program on benefits of League membership.