N7LGN Amateur Radio Club Meeting Location: American Legion Hall Post 113, Meridian, Idaho 27 December 2023 – Minutes

Christmas Meeting Party: Richard Dees called the Christmas Party to order at 5:45 PM. This was N7LGN's first Christmas Party - Potluck and White Elephant gift exchange.

Officers Present:

President: Rich Dees - Present Secretary/Membership: Alicia Bunnell - Present

Introduction of Members and Guests: Attendees: 17 Present. This was informal; no sign-in form.

Reading of Minutes: Previous meeting minutes (October 2023) were posted and emailed. No meeting was held in November due to Thanksgiving holiday. Motion to approve minutes will be held at the January 2024 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the following statement balance will be held at the January 2024 meeting. Current balance as of November's statement is \$1,912.51 per American Legion's Post 113 Finance Officer.

Topic/Speaker: No specific Topic. Richard announced the topic for the January 2024 meeting. After the potluck dinner, a White Elephant gift exchange drawing was held. It seemed that one popular item was a little "White Elephant" ornament - after all, it was a White Elephant gift exchange! Everyone seemed to enjoy the White Elephant gift exchange, ahh...the fun and laughter! There was discussion about having an annual N7LGN Christmas Party; unanimous vote by members to hold annual N7LGN Christmas Party.

New Business/Announcements:

- January Meeting Presentation on "Cube Sats" by Caleb Moose
- Club Dues Are due in January. Membership Form is available on the N7LGN's club website. Dues can be paid at the January meeting. Membership forms will be available at the meeting or you can obtain the Membership form at <u>https://americanlegionpost113.com</u> click on Ham Club, go to Downloadables, then click on N7LGN2023-V6 1-MemberForm-9 30 23-Final. If any questions contact Alicia.
- A Silent Key's radio equipment was donated to the club. Thank you Buddy (K7HBJ) for transporting the equipment from Colorado and Joe (N7ZXO) for delivering the equipment to the club. And thank you to all that helped unload the equipment. The equipment will be catalogued, and the list will be distributed sometime in the near future. Dean (W7DBX) volunteered to clean the equipment. It was discussed that either at the February or March meeting the club will hold an auction. If any of the radio equipment is not sold, Gary (KF6EIA) volunteered to list and sell the equipment online.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:15 pm Next General Meeting: 24 January 2024 Secretary: Alicia Bunnell, W7YUT