

N7LGN Amateur Radio Club
24 July 2024 - Minutes for the General Meeting
Meeting Location: American Legion Hall Post 113, 22 W. Broadway Ave., Meridian, Idaho

Meeting: Richard Dees called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Officers Present:

President: Rich Dees, Vice President David Hunter; Secretary/Treasurer: Alicia Bunnell

Introduction of Attendees: (12 Present) Rich Dees W7BOI, David Hunter N7MKY, Alicia Bunnell W7YUT, Jonathan Hoffmeier KE0JRH, Chuck Crooks KD7QJU, Annette Hunter KK7AYJ, Dean Bunnell W7DBX, Emily Malinowski, David Cushion KC9DBE, Gaic Thueson, Rod Nehring W9REN, Michelle Nehring W9MRN

Reading of Minutes: Previous meeting minutes were posted and read. Motion to approve and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: \$2, 259.01 Alicia reported the financials for the period ending 31 May. Awaiting June statement from Finance Officer. Motion to approve and seconded. Note: No meeting in June, due to ARRL Field Day event.

Committee Reports:

- Repeater: David reported the repeater is working great.
- Nets: Rich reported the following:
 - 1) 94 Net – Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM on 146.94
 - 2) Simplex Net– Meets on Thursdays at 7:30 PM on 147.420
 - 3) Net Control Operators – Need a new list. Volunteers. are needed. Rich weeks 1 and 2; Jonathan Week 3, and Kevin week 4.

Activities/Announcements:

- August 17: Ham Test - Time:10 am. RSVP required – No Walk-Ins; contact Rich Dees
- Sept. 7: Star Ham Radio Swap Meet – Saturday at 8 am to 12 pm. Location: Star Riverwalk Park, 979 S. Main Street, Website: <https://starhamradio.com> for information. Contact: Chris Cox N7CCOX at ccox1956@hotmail.com
- September 21: Ham Test - Time:10 am. RSVP required – No Walk-Ins; contact Rich Dees
- **September 25: Next N7LGN Ham Club Meeting – Wednesday at 7 pm (pizza at 6:45 pm)**
- September 29: Quarterly – “Elmer in the House”. Sunday at 2 pm (a week after Ham Test).
- Christmas Party – December date TBD. Need to start planning for the party.
- 2025 – Winter Field Day – Date and time TBD; to be hosted by David and Annette

Presentation:

“A-Gem Electronics Supply” by Alan Hochstrasser. Alan provided an overview of A-Gem Electronics Supply and how the business started in the early 1960’s. A-Gem is an electronics retail and wholesale store located in Caldwell. Alan mentioned some of the products/supplies it has to offer, including Security systems. He brought some samples and charts to show some of the wide range of available products/supplies of connectors, coax cables, resistors, etc. They also have capacitors, tubes, soldering supplies, etc. – and if you can’t find what you are looking for, ask one of the staff – you’ll be amazed at what they have. Check out their website at: <http://www.agemsupply.com>

Business Discussions/Motions:

- Old Motorola Repeater and need to buy duplexer; costs were discussed. Motion was made and seconded – to donate the old equipment and purchase new equipment; motion passed unanimously.
- Elmer in the House. A motion was presented to hold Quarterly Elmer in the House on Sunday at 2 pm - a week after the Ham Test. Motion to approve and seconded.
- Net Control Operators: Need Volunteers. Names to be listed in the Newsletter.
- Field Day – everyone that attended stated it was a great event. Thank you, David and Annette for hosting Field Day. Winter Field Day was proposed by David - to be hosted by David and Annette. Motion to approve and seconded. Date and time TBD.

New Business:

- TALRAC – Sunday evenings at 8 pm on Echolink.
- ARRL Dan Marler to run for Director
- Emergency Comm Group was briefly discussed; see if anyone is interested.
- August 6 – National Commander to visit. Volunteers to prepare for the visit. Ham shack was cleaned; Thank you David and Annette for cleaning up the ham shack.

Give Away Drawing: Annette won a morse code practice oscillator and gifted it to Alicia.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:15 PM

Secretary: Alicia Bunnell W7YUT