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“NULLUM BENEFICIUM IMPUNITUM”

Minutes of the May 2019 KCRC Meeting, May 1st, 2019

Our May “Pre-Meeting Question and Answer Session” was a lively affair, with no specific main topic.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM, by our President, Joseph AC2AE. Also present at tonight’s meeting were General Secretary Roy AC2GS, Berlotte KD2MYF, Mitch N2RGA, Howard N2GOT, Frank Lloyd K2JVX, Jason WF2N, Joe KD2MLY, Joe KD2QBQ, Ralph KD2QBR.

The vote to accept the minutes of the April meeting was passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report—Howard N2GOT, standing in for Richard KA2KDQ reported that our Treasury currently has \$1,849.64 in assets in our bank account, and \$39.21 in our PayPal account, for a total of \$1,854.81.

Repeater status was discussed by Mitch N2RGA - A visit to the repeater is planned for later this week. Mitch N2RGA and Joe AC2AE will go up to the repeater site and replace the final amplifier, as well as update the controller’s firmware and refresh the audio announcement files. A friend of the club, Stuart WA2JNF will soon come by the repeater site to check out and adjust the repeater as required. Joseph AC2AE is continuing on working on alternative, more stable links to the repeater.

2 Meter Net Report—There remains a need for alternative Net Control Operators for this Net.

10 Meter Net Report—Roy AC2GS reported that the 10 Meter Net is going well. We still need more Net Control Operators to rotate in this position, each Sunday. Perfect reception or a very strong signal is not necessarily needed. The participants of the Net are available to relay messages back and forth, as needed. Please consider volunteering for this position. The Club executive committee will try to cover the Net Control Operator post until a more permanent replacement is found.

KCRC TechNet —Our Net Control Operator and Host, Roy AC2GS, reported that the TechNet is alive and well, but can always use more participants—either to ask questions, or offer advice. Please consider listening and participating—either with questions or answers, or opinions. Participation makes or breaks a TechNet.

KC2RC FusionNet—The FusionNet continues to go strong, both locally and through its Wires-X room. The contest to rename the contact email address for the FusionNet:

TheFusionExperience@KingsCountyRadioClub.com, is continuing . If you have any great ideas for a new email name (the part BEFORE the ‘@’, not after it), contact Joseph AC2AE or Jason KD2LRX—the winner will get a free KCRC patch!

KC2RC Digital Fusion Swap ‘n Shop—Mitch N2RGA reports that it is slowly building up an audience.

Old Business: Our next VE Exam is scheduled for May 19, 2019. For ANY individuals interested in joining our VE Team, please contact any Executive Member of the Club or the return email address for these emails of our Club Meeting’s minutes. People took time out of their busy lives to help get you licensed - pass on the favor!

Our Club presently has 67 members in good standing for 2019. We had one new member in the past month—Ryan W4EAE.

Lloyd K2JVX made his progress report, on our Special Event Station K2M, at the Brooklyn Naval Yard on June 8-9, 2019 commemorating the commissioning of the U.S.S. Missouri. If you are interested in being part of the “build-up” and/or “break-down” crew that will be needed to transfer the equipment back to Mitch N2RGA, who stores the clubs equipment, or is interested in participating in some other way for the special event, please contact Lloyd K2JVX. Lloyd also suggested that participants bring their own chair for the event, since extras will be scarce.

There were no new developments regarding Field Day 2019, except discussion obtaining insurance through the ARRL for Club Activities. This will be further researched over the next month and a report will be provided by next month’s meeting. The Club’s generator required in warranty tweaking , due to a recall on Yamaha’s part.

Joseph AC2AE mentioned that we could arrange a “Saturday Night Out” on June 1st, where club members could meet and socialize, and requested location suggestions for a possible event.

Our annual Club Roster will be emailed to all Club members, in good standing before our next meeting.

New Business:

There was no new business discussed this meeting.

At 9:25 PM the meeting was concluded.

[See you June 5th for our next meeting!](#)

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These minutes were respectfully recorded and submitted by Roy AC2GS on this day, May 1st, in the two thousandth and nineteenth year of our Lord of Propagation...

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