



December 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes of the Bishop Amateur Radio Club

BARC's officers for 2018 are:

Paul Dostie	(KK6BAF)	- President
Jeff Tong	(AA7GK)	- Vice President
Terry Fenske	(K6UN)	- Treasurer
Noam Shendar	(W6RT)	- Secretary

In 2019 one BARC officeholder will change: (all others remain the same)

Bill Chezum	(W6WWY)	- President
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Meeting called to order by President Paul Dostie (KK6BAF) at 19:15. The meeting was held at the Salvation Army building in Bishop, CA.

Number in attendance: 13. These were, in alphabetic order: John (AD6NR), Ed (K6END) and his wife, Terry (K6UN), Mike (KA6HII), Everett (KD6IXK) and his son Steve, Paul (KK6BAF), Wayne (KM6VRO), Bev (N6BEV) and her acquaintance Ronald, Jon (NW6C), and Bill (W6WWY).

Minutes

Financial report:

As this was a social meeting, Terry (K6UN) did not provide a financial report. He will provide a financial update at the next club meeting.

Food and Socializing:

The only "agenda item" was to enjoy a potluck dinner and time with each other. The food was plentiful, including a whole roast turkey with a nice carving knife as the "main event," surrounded with a really large selection of other delectables, from spicy meatballs to ambrosia. Just getting a small sample of each of the main dishes was more than a plateful. Then a large choice of desserts and beverages.

A Sampling of Interesting Topics Heard Around the Room:

Several recent history articles in the local newspaper, including one by Pam Vaughan (Daughter of longtime member Bill Milligan, W6DQR/SK). The year of the date was omitted, but from information in the article about the Masons, Terry (K6UN) was able to determine the date and give more history of that and other organizations around that time. Another article showed a picture of the city that the local Tungsten City road went to. This led to some first-hand discussions about mining. Jon (NW6C) shared his experiences from several trips to the gold mining ghost town of Candelaria, NV.

New "Real ID"-compliant drivers' licenses. Terry (K6UN) brought an ultraviolet flashlight to show what that did to his new license.

Paul (KK6BAF) described a new land search technique involving a drone with really accurate GPS, taking a grid of close-up aerial terrain photographs that would in turn be viewed by volunteers with a list of key items to be spotted. An item of interest spotted by the observers could then be searched by on-the-ground investigators.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15.

Many thanks to Jon Patzer (NW6C) for taking minutes in my absence!

Noam Shendar (W6RT)
Secretary
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