

# Bishop Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes June 12, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by BARC President Adrian van der Riet (N6ZA)

Introductions around the room (20 members - 6 visitors) (see attached sign-in sheet)

Treasurer's report: Checking account \$1,692.63; Savings Account \$1,011.36; Repeater Capital Fund \$1,127.78

April Meeting minutes: Motion to accept as amended by Gigi (N6GIG) Second by Kurt (W6PH)

### Upcoming activities in the next month:

**EMComm Simplex Net on 146.94:** Thursday evening at 7:30 PM - everyone please join in and participate and try to run your station on emergency power.

**T-hunt:** Saturday June 16th at 10AM: Details on the BARC Website: John Shepherd (AD6NR) is this month's Fox

**Monthly Breakfast Meeting:** Saturday at 8:00 before the T-Hunt at Carl's Jr. on Main St. Bishop

**Sunday Morning 80M Net** Next Sunday at 08:30 Local time on 3990 KHz.

### Old Business

**T-Hunt Rules:** A meeting on potential new rules was held at 6:30 - just before the regular BARC meeting. A number of rule changes were considered but there was not enough time to discuss them. John (AD6NR) will mail out a list of potential changes to the T-Hunters. The T-Hunters will meet to discuss possible new rules at 6:00 PM before the July BARC meeting.

**Field Day:** Planning nearly complete. We will run class 2A with a VHF station (6M). Volunteers for special assignments for bonus points: Gigi (N6GIG) - Publicity; Adrian (N6ZA) - make a satellite contact; Kurt (W6PH) and John (AD6NR) - Training; Dennis (W6IY) copy ARRL Bulletin during FD. Each activity is worth 100 bonus points

**Mazourka to Silver Link:** Dennis reports he is very close but is shifting his priority project to solar panels for his motor home.

**Back up 34/94 Repeater:** Dennis has shifted his 31/91 repeater to 34/94 with a 107.2 PL tone. It could be charged back to 31/91 if necessary but will normally now be on 34/94

**Club Project - Tape Measure Yagi:** Keith (KJ6IXM) and Dennis (W6IY) have taken over this project from Adrian (N6ZA)

**Noisy Antenna on SBC building on Silver Pk:** SBC representative has not phoned back but Dennis will follow up.

## New Business

**Contribution:** Mark Canton (W6WWA) donated \$160 to the BARC general fund - Thanks Mark!

**Everest Challenge Bicycle Race:** Steve Barnes (K1ECR) made a verbal presentation and requested BARC members support for the "Hardest Bicycle Race in the World" on September 29th and 30th. Proceeds from this even benefit 4 local charities: Freedom in Motion Therapeutic Riding Center; Northern Inyo Hospital Foundation; Bishop High School Girls Soccer Team and Paradise Fire Prevention District. BARC member support would be to provide communication between the various aid station that will be set up along the route. Details on the race can be found at <http://everestchallenge.com/>

The race starts at 0600 each day and finishes by 1800. There is no riding after dark. The starts are offset by 10 minutes and there will be an end of race sweep.

John (AD6NR) made a motion that BARC support the upcoming Everest Challenge Bicycle Race by providing communication capability between aid stations during the 2 days of the race. Adrian (N6ZA) seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote of the members present. (post meeting note: Kurt (W6PH) will be the BARC lead for this activity)

**Summits on the Air:** Adrian (N6ZA) has been appointed as Association Manager for California (W6) SOTA. He intends to immediately increase the number of qualified SOTA peaks in California by more than 3000. Congratulations Adrian.

**New Power Supply for BARC 34/94 repeater:** Bob (W6WOW) proposed that BARC buy a new switching power supply for the BARC 34/94 repeater. There was some discussion about eliminating potential noise issue and enabling separation of the repeater from the existing DC buss. This proposal was tabled until next meeting.

**Best in the West Off Road Race:** Volunteers are needed again this year to support the longest off-road race in the country on August 17. Bob Moss (W6WOW) is the contact. Jon (NW6C), John (AD6NR), and Bob (W6WOW) support this event last year.

## Show and Tell

BARC celebrated the High School graduation of Ed Fitzsimmons with a cookies, punch, and a congratulatory cake. The club presented him with a plaque (donated by Keith (KJ6IXM)). Ed also received a TS830 with ALL the accessories from Lori (KI6MWJ) and Mark (W6WWA), and a refurbished Gateway laptop computer from Adrian and Gigi. It was a great celebration for a great guy! Congratulations and good luck Ed!

Submitted 6/26/2012 John Shepherd BARC Secretary. Amended 7/16/2012 (corrected Marks' Call from W6MMA to W6WWA!)

## Bishop Amateur Radio Club - Sign In Sheet

Meeting Date: June 12, 2012

Name	Call Sign	BARC Member (Y/N)
MARK	W6WVA	Y
LORI	KI6MUE	Y
Bob	W7WOC	Y
Gale	KI6CJP	Y
Kurt	K56MFP	N
John	KJ6WPH	Y
Steve	KJ6WXL	Y
Mike Johnston	KJ6LXM	N
Olin Beall	W4ZYX	Y
BOB PAYNE	N7RAP	Y
DEANIS CLARK	W6IF	Y
Michael Fitesimmans	W6HDK	Y
Ed Fitesimmans	N7SSP	Y
MARSHALL Gidney	None	N
STEVEN BARNES	K1ECR	N
Richard Smiley	RS5000	N
Cigi Van der Pret	N6AIA	Y
Jon Patzer	NV6C	Y
Russ Adams	NJ6V	Y
STEVE STOREY	NA	NA
Everett Storey	KD6IKK	X
EARL GANN	KI6AIK	Y
Richard Regine	KFGXLW	Y
Kurt Pauer	W6PH	Y
Michael Frawz	K46HIJ	N
Chuck Spencer	N7EW	Y