

# **Bloomington Amateur Radio Association**

## **May 2, 2017 Monthly Meeting – Minutes**

The club VHF Repeater frequency: 147.09 Mhz + (tone 100 hz)

The club website: <http://mnhamradio.com>

The May 2, 2017 Meeting of the Bloomington Amateur Radio Association (BARA) was held in the Haeg Conference Room at Civic Plaza.

### **Business Meeting Highlights:**

- The May meeting of the Bloomington Amateur Radio Association (BARA) was called to order by Club President Matt Holden, K0BBC.
  1. Meeting minutes from the April 4, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.
  2. Brian Esmay, Club Treasurer reported the Balance as on April 22, 2017 was \$1189.23. A Deposit of \$20.00 is pending deposit.
  3. Field Day will be held with the Richfield Club at the Richfield Civic Plaza facility. Matt Holden, K0BBC suggested that \$60.00 be made available for food and pizza after the field day building cleanup. The recommendation was accepted without objection. Additional details will be forthcoming. Watch for emails from the KDOCL Club email reflector.
  4. The next meeting will be held on June 6, 2017. Members are encouraged to participate in a pre-meeting net on the 147.09+ (100hz tone) repeater. Jim Luzar volunteered to serve as Net Control for that activity. Start time for the net will be announced on the email reflector.

- **Meeting Presentation**

The program at the May 2, 2017 meeting involved the building of Yagi 3 element 144 Mhz antennas. Eight individuals built antennas and several times that number assisted with the build activity. Bill Mitchell lead the antenna build project. All assembled Yagi's were tune with Bill's Rig Expert Antenna Analyzer. Thanks Bill for leading this activity. It was a great learning experience and fun for all who participated.

- **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Bloomington Amateur Radio Association Membership dues are payable for the 2017: Membership dues are as follows:

- Individual Membership: **\$15.00**
- Family Membership: **\$20.00**

- Dues may be paid at the June meeting or made on line using the hyperlink below.

<https://mnhamradio.com/membership/pay-dues/>

## Announcements:

The **next meeting** of the Bloomington Amateur Radio Association will be held Tuesday **June 6, 2017** at 7:30 PM, in the Haeg Conference room at Civic Plaza. Our program will involve planning for Field Day, June 24 and June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### UPCOMING CONTESTS

Bill Mitchell, AEOEE is providing an ongoing listing of upcoming events via the club reflector. Thanks Bill for keeping members aware of these activities.

See Bill's announcements in the club reflector at [KD0CL@googlegroups.com](mailto:KD0CL@googlegroups.com)

### AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAMS

Amateur Radio License Exam Tests will be held in the Bloomington on May 27, 2017 and many Saturdays throughout the year. Schedules for 2017 as well as additional information may be obtained at <http://www.bloomington-ve.org>.

### Field Day 2017

Field Day for 2017 will take place June 24-25, 2017. Details will be forthcoming.

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### 2017 Club Officers

- President, Matt Holden, KOBBC
- Vice President, Bill Mitchell, AEOEE
- Treasurer, Brian Esmay, ADOMJ
- Secretary, Dan Royer, KE0OR
- Special Projects, Matthew Stepaniak, NOTNL