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Minutes for
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President Stephen Judd, K7BGS, opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. with 20 people present. He welcomed all and congratulations to Dan who passed his Tech exam.

There were no minutes read.

Brad Biederman WA7HHB gave an ECOM update. The Incident Commander has changed the emergency procedures when responding to an incident. The communication operator needs to know the nature of the emergency and specifics of any life-threatening situation. The frequency would be for emergency traffic only.

The person calling in the emergency is the POC (Point of Contact). Communications would use the last name of the leader, location and GPS coordinates, the medical personnel on scene, assessment of injured and request of patient transport. All information transmitted on the radio or phone would be documented along with any changes. Brad related an actual incident of a bus roll over a mountain cliff.

Stephen mentioned there would be a World Radio Sport Team Championship in Russia July 8 – 12. The newsletter was requesting operators to come to Russia. Riki Kline K7NJ provided more information about the contest.

Sylvia Clements KB7UMU mentioned the club breakfast would be Saturday at IHOP and she would like a count of those attending.

Russ Chaffee N7BO mentioned this weekend was the VHF/UHF contest and he was going to an isolated grid square in Nevada with hopes of working lots of stations. Anyone interested is welcome to come along. He also mentioned 7 people responded to the survey he emailed out earlier. He reviewed the survey components and explained the purpose of Field Day. The results of the survey and discussion of those present are:

Field Day June 26 – 27

Where: Three Peaks

Dinner: Saturday evening approximately 5 – 6 pm would be a Dutch Oven of meat and potatoes and attendees bring their specialty dish.

Call Sign used: N7BO

Equipment: Radios and accessories would be provided by Jon Rice NR7T, Russ Chaffee N7BO, Stephen Judd KB7BGS and the Radio Club would provide a generator.

Stephen opened the floor for comments.

Fred Getman N6OJS mentioned Fiddler Elementary School would like a radio station setup for a summer school program. It was decided that it was a good program but the timing was not good. This would be something to work towards for next year.

Stephen adjourned the meeting at 8:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted;

Bill Stenger K6QOG
Secretary