



## **REGULAR Meeting of the Rolla Regional Amateur Radio Society, RRARS**

The regular meeting of the Rolla Regional Amateur Radio Society, RARRS, was held on December 3, 2018, at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center (PCRMC) (Private Dining Room #2), Rolla, MO. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The President, Rich Hinkel KB0WD, he welcomed the membership and called for introductions by all in attendance giving their name, call sign and locations of participation in past field days.

There were 13 members present.  
Two visitors were present.

### **Unfinished/Ongoing Business:**

Rich Hinkel as elected as club president for the 2019 year by acclamation. Terms and other officer positions will be discussed at the next Board of Directors meeting.

The Rolla VE and MS&T VE Team will be offering amateur licensing exams Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 6:00 PM. Laurel VEC testing is free. Pr-registration IS required. To pr-register, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/RrB6xEZo9ApMu0v22>. Other testing dates are posted on the RRARS web site.

Rich KB0WD provided the membership a survey to determine the wants of the club on topics for presentations and future activities the club.

Membership dues need to be payed by January. Dues are \$25 per year for an individual and \$30 per year for a family payable to the club treasurer.

### **Discussions:**

Rich KB0WD guided a discussion on field day planning and how the membership viewed what the club's field day should look like: operators being allowed to operate their own equipment, how far out as a minimum should planning take place to have a successful field day, what class 4A or 2A should RRARS start field day, how should the club deal with additional stations that show up field day to participate, and should RRARS sponsor a picnic for Field Day 2019 were some of the topics discussed.

Steve N6RHQ read a thank you note from Peggy McCampbell KD0MAL Ozark Trail 100 Mile Endurance Run Communications Coordinator 2009-2018 thanking the club for our communications assistance during the 2018 Ozark Trail 100 Mile Endurance Run.

Steve N6RHQ also brought in several unique tubes from his collection and provided a detailed show and tell. The craftsmanship along with the detail of these tubes are unmatched by current communications equipment.

Winter Field Day is January 26-27, 2019  
Freeze Your Keys Off is February 16, 2019  
January 26, 2019 - *Winterfest*, Collinsville, IL

**Closing:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM by Rich Hinkel

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Herbert Turner KE0PXJ, Secretary-Clerk

Copy of Thank You Letter from Peggy McCampbell KDOMAL Ozark Trail 100 Mile  
Endurance Run Communications Coordinator 2009-2018

Dear Members and Friends of RRARS,

Thank you for your continued support of the OT-100. A special thanks to the radio operators at Pigeon-10 and Berryman-11, Mike Hardy, KE0ARR, son Cody, James Poucher N0TQC, Herbert Turner KE0PXJ and Steve Miller N6RHQ, Ann Miller KDOJNI, Gary Taggert KF0TW, Ron Chinn NA0Q and Peter Price N0XZN, who helped out at Net Control. Awesome support and work from some really awesome people.

This doesn't even cover all the behind the scenes work of the generous help given with setting up and taking down their stations and Net Control, in addition to sharing equipment.

Thank you for sharing your time, support, and equipment with the OT-100. You are greatly appreciated and valued.

Thank you RRARS for the support given by other members as well. Quite a few have shared their time, talents, and advice for TEN years now. You are an amazing group of people. Thank you for your support.

May God bless you in His holy will and way and with a pleasant day.

Peggy McCampbell

OT-100 Communications Coordinator

With:

Race Directors: Paul Schoenlaub and Stuart Johnson