



REGULAR Meeting of the Rolla Regional Amateur Radio Society, RRARS

The regular meeting of the Rolla Regional Amateur Radio Society, RARRS, was held on July 1, 2019, at Phelps Health (Main Dining Room (due to construction)), Rolla, MO. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM. The President, Rich Hinkel, KB0WD, welcomed the membership and called for introductions by all in attendance giving their name, call sign and if you owned a generator.

There were 11 members present.
Three visitors present.

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

Rich KB0WD praised the work on the 147.210 and provided input on the reason that the 146.790 repeater had had some problems. The problem was due to someone inadvertently keying up the repeater and keeping the repeater open.

The RRARS website needs to be updated reflecting the current net control stations and their nights of operation.

Field Day 2019 was a success. The club operated as a 4A site for the better part of Saturday. Thanks to Dave and Gary for all the CW contacts. Steve and Lewis were instrumental in the digital contacts. Peter, William, Clinton, and Herb kept the voice end operational. Thanks to all that stopped by and provided support.

The Rolla VE and MS&T VE Team has no scheduled testing during the months of July or August.

Membership dues need to be paid ASAP. 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 the 10 best points of the Sportsman Generator vs the Harbor Freight TailGator. The key ten points were: extra wattage output, quiet, 4 stroke so no mixing fuel and oil, no 2 stroke smell, electronic safe inverter, DC charging capability, overload protection, better run time for amount of fuel, light weight, and product support.

Closing: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM by Rich Hinkel

_____ Approved _____ Corrected Date: _____

Herbert Turner KE0PXJ, Secretary-Clerk