



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

The regular meeting of the Rolla Regional Amateur Radio Society, RARRS, was held on August 5, 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 they have ever used a ham radio for an emergency or disaster.

There were 9 members present.

One visitor present.

### Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

Current net control stations need to be fulfilling their night of operation or find a substitute. Net operators need to be sending their reports to Rich KB0WD.

The Rolla VE and MS&T VE Team have not updated their scheduled testing for the fall semester.

Membership dues need to be payed 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 emergency and disaster operations. The discussion was prompted by a call from the MS&T Police Chief checking to see if the club was able to provide emergency communication in a disaster. A **disaster** is defined as a serious disruption occurring over a relatively short period of time, affecting the functioning of a community or a society as it causes widespread human, material, economic or environmental loss which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. Rich reported to the chief that RRARS was more than capable of supporting his needs.

Nominations for officers will be called at the October meeting and discussion will start during the September meeting. Positions open are: Vice President, and two board members.

**Closing:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM by Rich Hinkel

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Herbert Turner KE0PXJ, Secretary-Clerk