

## BCRO APRIL 2021 Meeting

**DATE : APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> , 2021****TIME: 7PM-7:30 PM****LOCATION: ON LINE MEETING****PURPOSE: MONTHLY MEETING: GROUP MEETING & PLANNING****INVITED: MEMBERS AND GUESTS****HOST: BENTON COUNTY RADIO OPERATORS****FACILITATOR: PRESIDENT Paul Blomgren Jr. KC7DQY****ATTENDING: 14 MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

	AGENDA	
1.	OFFICERS REPORTS	<p><b>Newsletter Report</b> Harold Sobotka K5HJS, the new electronic BCRO newsletter, will be available. Submissions of articles, announcements, items to buy, sale or trade, and other information are requested. Ideas and suggestions are invited. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP ON WEBSITE TO RECEIVE NEWS LETTER .</p> <p><b>Treasurer Report</b> Gregg Doty, N5RGD Treasure's report accepted</p> <p>Secretary notes for March will be reviewed later.</p>
2.	OLD BUSINESS	<p><b>Repeater Report</b> Steve Werner K5SAW reported all is working. Repeater trustee Will Rogers K5WLR; and reported that the "Spilt" program or shortened program, still tests the repeaters. The split program has less repetition yet still interesting. Thanks for all your hard work.</p>
3.	NEW BUSINESS	<p><b>Testing-</b> Testing is still being done by Darryl Wagner ,WA1GON. Darryl uses the Laurel testing and procedures. For further information about Laurel, contact <a href="mailto:darryl@wagoner.me">darryl@wagoner.me</a></p> <p><b>Skywarn</b> and <b>NWA EMCOMM</b> activities were discussed. Virtual training will occur. More information is posted on BCRO website and emails.</p> <p><b>Field Day</b>, John Hensley is Chairperson for June 2021 Field Day. Location was discussed. The Winslow location is still planned. It is desired to have joint, multi-group activities. Hogville Hams will be joining BCRO for Field Day. Plan are in the making.</p> <p><b>Tour De Cure</b> discussed. It is organized by Mark Maddox KL7IWT. It could be a virtual event.</p> <p><b>Ham in the Park</b> continues on April 24<sup>th</sup> 21. A Neighborhood Watch "practice" is sought. The concept is for local participants to pass information up to the next higher Net Control. This is to then be followed up by getting the information to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) so proper authorities so that help gets where it is needed.</p> <p><b>Prepper's Fair</b> schedule is aiming for September of 2021 at the LDS church. Bill Dean is the Chairperson. There continues to be construction at the church. Letters will be sent out to participants.</p> <p><b>NWA Amateur Radio Inter-Club Luncheon</b> at Golden Corral in both Rogers and Fayetteville was reviewed. Meetings are going well and is a good social time. The raffle and donations given back to represented radio groups, were discussed. Contact Rick Pope for more information. <a href="mailto:rjpopel@yahoo.com">rjpopel@yahoo.com</a></p>