

BCRO January 2021 Meeting

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2021**TIME: 7PM-8:45PM****LOCATION: ON LINE MEETING****AGENDA**

PURPOSE: MONTHLY MEETING: INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS; NEW YEAR GROUP PLANNING AND BRAINSTORMING
INVITED: MEMBERS AND GUESTS
HOST: BENTON COUNTY RADIO OPERATORS
FACILITATOR: Paul Blomgren Jr. KC7DQY

ATTENDING: 12-13 MEMBERS AND GUESTS
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	AGENDA	
1.	OFFICERS REPORTS	<p>Past president: Darryl Wagoner WA1GON announced a test session for January 16th in Farmington at 10 AM. Also find tests on the BCRO website.</p> <p>Vice President Harold Sobotka, K5HJS; introduced new members and guests: Robert Omstead KB7YO; Scott Goodson, KD8OZS; and Brandon Pole.</p> <p>Harold also announced the new electronic BCRO newsletter available. He requested submissions of articles, announcements, items to buy, sale or trade, and other information.</p> <p>Treasurer Gregg Doty, N5RGD Report was voted on and accepted.</p> <p>No Secretary notes for December 2020.</p>
2.	OLD BUSINESS	<p>Repeater Trustee Will Rogers, K5WLR; and Steve Werner, K5SAW reported that the repeaters were okay but two events caused and/or required the repeaters to be temporarily turned off: 1.) a mic got stuck "on", and 2.) a generator broke down. They were able to use the codes from a distance to shut down the repeaters and the got the generator working. The conclusion of the two events were to share important repeater information with more members and officers.</p> <p>President Paul Blomgren Jr., KC7DQY; reported that the weekly net is doing well.</p>
3.	NEW BUSINESS	Discussion on waiving dues.

		<p>Discussion on finding sites for monthly meetings and/or educational activities. Pleasant Grove Golden Corral is a possibility.</p> <p>Discussion about trainings and hands on activities: Types of activities and learning; modeling activities after proven, well working programs; and the solicitation of interested parties to be a “Training Officer to make inquiries, gain information and promote learning activities.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES GROUP SUPPORTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ham In The ParkWinter Field DayField Day in JuneTour de CurePreppers Fair <p>Activities could be dependent on Covid climate.</p> <p>Discussion of promoting various forms, methods and locations for testing.</p> <p>Honored Mel Hagen AF5GF with lifetime membership.</p>
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