

**The Enid Amateur Radio Club (EARC)
MINUTES OF MAY 2018 MEETING
May 17, 2018 (ARCLight-20180517.pdf)**

NOTE: THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT PENDING ADOPTION BY MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING.

The Enid Amateur Radio Club held the April monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 17, 2018, in the Salvation Army Fellowship Hall, 220 W. Pine Avenue, Enid, OK.

MEMBERS and guests present: S. COTTER/KD5EUS, B. KECK/K5ECI, B. NOKES/W5EIY, R. MURROW/K5AO, J. SCOUTEN/KG5CWV, D. PLANK/KE5PQY, R. SUMMERS/KF5KGJ, E. MURPHY/KG5ZTF, C. SAULS/WA5RZJ, F. CROUCHER/KF5BTS, B.NOKES/W5EIY

J. Scouten, Club President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m..

Health and Welfare--

J. Scouten asked for Health and Welfare concerns. None mentioned.

Minutes of previous meeting--

- Motion by S. Cotter second by D. Plank [CARRIED, unanimous] to accept the minutes of the March meeting as distributed and as posted to the EARC website. (ARCLight-20180419.pdf).

Treasurer's Report--

Club Treasurer, B. Keck provided a printed report with exact balances in EARC checking and savings accounts as of the meeting date. The EARC has received a \$200 donation from Raycom Media (EN&E) in appreciation of our help during the 2018 Red Dirt BBQ Cookoff. Club members serving this event did not use any amateur radio communication frequencies. Members helping with this years event were Bill Keck, Al Fox, Tim McAnally, James Scouten, Gene Spillman and Rick Murrow. Motion by J Scouten, second by D. Plank, [CARRIED, unanimous] to accept the Treasurer's report.

Old Business--

Update on 145.29 equipment stored at DeWayne Posey's business on West Willow.

EARC was advised that Dewayne Posey had requested the tower be painted before installation. These towers are typically painted with aluminum paint applied with a glove or mit. Lowes has aluminum paint for around \$30.00 per gallon. Fred Croucher said he needed only part of one gallon of aluminum paint when he painted his 60' tower with a brush. James was to coordinate a weekend with Dave Locke for painting the tower. Motion by S. Cotter, second by D. Plank, [CARRIED, unanimous] to purchase paint and disposables to paint the tower not to exceed \$80.

Other 145.29 news.

As of the meeting there had been no update from D. Feken on the LTE noise issues experienced on the Perry repeater. There had been no word received from Q. Nolen on possible EARC use of the Chestnut at Boomer tower. B. Nokes suggested R. Murrow call Q. Nolen about the EARC use of that tower.

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New Business--

Motion to donate two 50' lengths of RG213 coax with PL259 connectors to Tom Worth/N5LWT for EARC use of Tom's 444.825Mhz and 147.375Mhz repeaters was made by B. Keck and seconded by S. Cotter [CARRIED, unanimous] not to exceed \$130.00.

Adjournment--

Motion by R. Murrow seconded by S. Cotter [CARRIED, unanimous] to adjourn at 7:58 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Murrow/K5AO, EARC Secretary