

**The Enid Amateur Radio Club (EARC)
MINUTES OF JUNE 2018 MEETING
June 21, 2018 (ARCLight-20180621.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, June 21, 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/W5EIIY, R. MURROW/K5AO, J. SCOUTEN/KG5CWV, D. PLANK/KE5PQY, E. MURPHY/KG5ZTF, C. SAULS/WA5RZJ, F. CROUCHER/KF5BTS, D.LOCKE/KC5SII, G. SPILLMAN/KF5CUT, A. FOX/KD5BA, L. BISSELL/KG5QFS, O. HAINES/KF5IXX, T. MCANALLY/KD5KTB, B. WEHLING/KC5OKG, V.SANDERS/KF5CUR

J. Scouten, Club President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m..

Health and Welfare--

J. Scouten asked for Health and Welfare concerns.

Minutes of previous meeting--

- Motion by B. Nokes second by S. Cotter [CARRIED, unanimous] to accept the minutes of the March meeting as distributed and as posted to the EARC website. (ARCLight-20180517.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. Motion by B. Wehling, second by S. Cotter, [CARRIED, unanimous] to accept the Treasurer's report.

Old Business--

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

J. Scouten checked with Dewayne Poseyon what Wheat Capital Communications would charge for painting the EARC 60' tower. Dewayne estimated \$50-\$100. J. Scouten will advise once a firm price is known.

Other 145.29 news.

R. Murrow called Q. Nolen about the EARC use of the Chestnut & Boomer Rd tower. Mr. Nolen requested a meeting to discuss the possibility of EARC use of the tower. He also asked for the name of the climbing company and EARC insurance info. D. Feken and R. Murrow met with Mr. Nolen on the 20th of June and essentially were told that EARC would have to pay a monthly fee to install equipment on the Boomer at Chestnut tower. The normal charge is \$300/month for commercial users.

R. Murrow ordered the two 50' lengths of RG213 coax with PL259 connectors for Tom Worth/N5LWT for Tom's 444.825Mhz and 147.375Mhz repeaters and B. Keck took Wheat Capital Communications the check. Tom has picked up the coaxes.

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The November 3rd 2018 Enid Hamfest ARRL has been coordinated with ARRL and info is on ARRL's Website.

June 23rd is ARRL Field Day and will be held at the Main Fire Station across from Enid City Hall on O.K. Garriott Rd.

July 4th will be the fireworks at Meadowlake Park in Enid. J. Scouten asked for at least two additional members to help with the coordination of the fireworks.

New Business--

After lengthy discussion of the two options for locating the 145.290 repeater J. Scouten asked for a show of hands as to the Club either pressing with getting on the Nolen tower at Boomer and Chestnut at an unknown monthly charge or seeking access on the Pioneer tower east of Goltry. The hands were unanimous for asking for access of the Pioneer tower. All Board Members signed a letter to Pioneer requesting access and the letter was mailed to Pioneer on 22 June 2018.

J. Scouten asked the Club if they would be willing to paint the Club's 60' tower and if so when they could paint it. The consensus was Saturday the 14th of July between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at D. Locke's house, 4824 Hayward Road, 7/10 mile west of Oakwood Road on Hayward just southwest of Vance AFB on Oakwood Road. F. Coucher had volunteered to furnish the aluminum paint he had and everyone should bring what they want to drink, wear old cloths and old brushes, rags and paint thinner that will be used to paint the tower.

Adjournment--

Motion by T. McAnally seconded by R. Murrow [CARRIED, unanimous] to adjourn at 8:09 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Murrow/K5AO, EARC Secretary