

**The Enid Amateur Radio Club (EARC)  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2018 MEETING  
October 18, 2018 (ARCLight-20181018.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 October monthly meeting Thursday evening, October 18, 2018, in the Salvation Army Fellowship Hall, 220 W. Pine Avenue, Enid, OK.

MEMBERS and guests present: S. COTTER/KD5EUS, MURROW/K5AO, J. SCOUTEN/KG5CWV, A. FOX/KD5BA, L. FOX/KC5ZCK, R. SUMMERS/KF5KGJ, B. KECK/K5ECI, B. NOKES/W5EIY, D. LOCKE/KC5SII, V. SANDERS/W5FMF, C. CONRADY/KI5BGI.

J. Scouten, Club President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m..

**Health and Welfare--**

J. Scouten asked for Health and Welfare concerns. B. Keck mentioned the Club received a thank you card from the R. Clinton's.

**Minutes of previous meeting--**

- Motion by B. Nokes second by S.Cotter [CARRIED, unanimous] to accept the minutes of the September meeting as distributed and as posted to the EARC website. (ARCLight-20180920.pdf).

**Treasurer's Report--**

Club Treasurer advised financial status.

- Motion by R. Murrow second by S. Cotter[CARRIED, unanimous] to accept the Treasurer's report.

**Old Business--**

1) The Club sent a \$50 gift in memory of Tina, daughter of Ron/WD5HUT and Sharon Clinton, to a cancer charity of their choice.

2) On 23 October 2018, Rick/K5AO, Bill/W5EIY, Bill/K5ECI and James/KG5CWV met with Rob Houston, Visit Enid's Communications Coordinator, regarding the grant the Club has received. A \$300.00 grant was provided to EARC at this meeting. After the event a report will be submitted to possibly qualify for additional grant funding.

3) The Club did assist the 2018 Hamfest team in the development of a vintage radio "parlor," in choosing the grand prize and by volunteering to help with the event.

4) The grocery counts were acquired and Willow Road Christian Church (WRCC) was used to store and prepare the food for the Enid Hamfest.

5) T. Worth indicated he was working on a 70cm to 2m crossband to make 145.290 more accessible from Enid via a HT at no cost to the Club. Tom has not completed this effort but has been testing it at his house to determine workability.

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6) The weekly Monday Night Net has moved back to 145.290.

7) The hardware to possibly add a tone to 145.290 has been located in Club storage. No definite decision has been made on implementing this action as yet.

8) Cimarron Council of the Boy Scouts of America asked for EARC participation with their Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) for 2018. J. Scouten indicated he had asked for but had not been advised of the event date as of this meeting.

#### **New Business--**

2018 Enid Hamfest prizes will be primarily gift certificates from B&H in Derby, HRO in Plano and elsewhere, Associated Radio in Missouri, and one Yaesu FT4XR.

B. Keck has asked Willow Road Christian Church (WRCC) to prepare the lunch items at the Church kitchen. The Club will make a donation to WRCC for their help.

J. Scouten discussed the Christmas Party and it was decided this year we would shoot for Thursday December 13th, 2018 at either Golden Coral or Western Sizzlin. James was to check with both locations.

Enid Lights Up The Plains will be November 23rd. The Club will help with traffic control and we will need at least 3 or 4 members to help with the event.

We are about 60 days behind on selection of members for positions in the 2018 election of officers. We will discuss further at the 15 November monthly meeting.

#### **Adjournment--**

Motion by S. Cotter seconded by B. Nokes [CARRIED, unanimous] to adjourn at 8:06 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rick Murrow/K5AO, EARC Secretary