

HAM-GRAM

**FEBRUARY
MEETING**

Jeff Martin,

K5WE

February 4th

@7:00 PM

Community Center

South Main

Broken Arrow, OK

74012



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Hello 2019!

This being my first letter as your club president, I want to take time to thank all of you for the confidence of electing me as your club president. 2019 is going to be a GREAT year for the Broken Arrow Club.

We have a good slate of officers and Board members in place, that are willing to roll up their sleeves and work for the club. The Board is currently working on the programs for this year. But we need your input. I think the survey that most of you filed out in January will give us some direction as to where we are going.

BUT we need you guys and gals! I know you get tired of seeing the same old faces at the front table. So, we (I) am going to come looking for folks who want to be on committees and to help set the club's direction. Remember, I was a salesman too long, so NO is where negotiations began.

73, Bruce, K5PX

In case you missed it. Here is this year's slate of officers

President- Bruce Burnette, K5PX

Vice President- Bruce Arnold, KG5PNG

Vice President of Technology- Earl Stutzman, WB5UUW

Secretary- Be Engler, KG5MSM

Treasurer- Ray Richardson, WB5JJA

Director- Dan Woods, W5BM

Director- Bob Holmes, K5GSE



This month's program is by Jeff Martin, K5WE.

Jeff traveled to **Easter Island** in 2016 and operated as **XR0YS**.

He was awarded the 2016 CASS Award for his one-man DXpedition by CQ Magazine. The award, named in memory of former West Coast DX Bulletin publisher and editor Hugh "Cass" Cassidy, WA6AUD (SK), is sponsored by Club Log, DX Lab and the Northern California DX Club. It recognizes DXpeditions that work the greatest number of different stations over a two-week interval. K5WE, operating for 12 days as XR0YS, logged **7,040** separate callsigns during his time on Easter Island.

Jeff is going to give us his presentation and slide show. It is one that you do not want to miss!

GET READY-Storm season is just around the corner!

March 4th, 2019 @ NSU Broken Arrow



Next Month's Meeting is our annual Weather/Storm Spotter Training, put on by the folks at the **National Weather Service**.

This year the weather Meeting is going to be at **NSU's Broken Arrow campus**, located on 101st Street and the Creek Expressway. We had to find a bigger venue. Last year we had over 125 people in a room that was only certified for an 80 people occupancy. Thankfully the Fire Marshall did not show up, if he had we would have all been in the parking lot.



Survey Results

In January we passed out some survey forms. We had 21 folks turn their surveys back in. Here are the results:

Category	NA	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Club Meeting Enjoyable		0	10	9
Useful Interesting			10	9
Relevant to Radio			10	9
People were Friendly		2	5	12
Ask Questions		1	4	12
Good use of Time			9	9
Learn Something		2	9	7

We had 2 forms that were the person's first meeting

Caps and/or Name Badges 14-Yes, 1-No, 2-NA

Program Presentations:

#1 was Emergency Communications (14 votes)

#2 was a 3-way tie between Digital, Propagation, and Antennas (10 votes each)

#3 was a 2-way tie between CW and QRP (8 votes each)

The **highest priority** for the BAARC was:

Fun

Skill Development

Acquainting the Public with Amateur Radio capabilities

We had several surveys that members stated they would like to have members available to answer questions on radios, equipment, etc. questions.

We are currently compiling a list with emails for members questions.

If you didn't get a survey or did not turn yours in you can send them to K5PX@cox.net or turn them in at the meeting on February 4th.



Last meeting, we voted to omit the reading of the minutes at the meetings and have them published in the Ham Gram. Here are the minutes from the January meeting.

BAARC MINUTES JANUARY 7, 2019

I. Call to Order **Wayne, KW5M**

Welcome new Hams, visitors, Roll call 29 in attendance

II. **BE, KG5MSM**, spoke of the successful Christmas, 2018 party at Kenosha Café as alternate notification of written minutes.

III. **Bruce, K5PX**, gave following Treasurer Report. Balance \$6,366.75

Expenses

Christmas dinner \$ 360.00

Total Expenses \$ 360.00

Income

Christmas banquet \$175.00

Total Income \$175.00

December 31, 2018 Balance \$6,181.75

IV. Election of Directors and Officers
Following members were presented for the year of 2019
Director – President – Bruce Burnette, K5PX
Director - Vice President- Bruce Arnold, KG5PNG
Director - Vice President – Earl Stutzman, WB5UUW
Director - Secretary – Be Engler, KG5MSM
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There were no nominations from the floor. Motion to accept new slate of officers was approved by majority of members by spoken ‘aye’.

V.

New Business

Bruce, K5PX, asked members if there is interest in having name tags for members at monthly meetings. Positive response. Will investigate cost and available supplies.

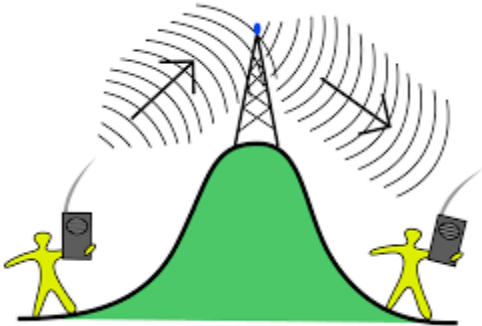
Skipper, NQ2J announced the time for the VE classes has been incorrectly stated as 9:30 a.m. and correct time is 9:00 a.m.

Bruce, K5PX handed out a club interest survey to examine what direction of interests for the club is most important to them. They were directed to participate in survey and return their choices for tabulation.

Bruce, K5PX announced change of secretary reading previous meeting minutes to be changed to minutes being available on Ham Gram on net. **Skipper, NQJ2** made motion to approve minutes change, **Kent, K5WTS** seconded motion, and motion was approved.

Bruce, K5PX announced several upcoming club events for 2019. The upcoming March weather seminar that was so successful last year was discussed, and various sites were mentioned.

VI. Adjourn Meeting, **Skipper, NQ2J** made motion to adjourn meeting, and **Dwight, KF5HI** seconded the motion.



Repeater Update!

We currently have the 146.91 machine on Tiger Hill.

The 443.600 on Tiger Hill.

The DSTAR 145.450 at Asbury United Methodist Church.

The FUSION 442.600 At the Hilton Garden Inn (up by the Bass Pro Store)

And we are in negotiations with St. Francis Hospital South to put the 443.600 there.

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2019 DUES ARE DUE

Single Membership \$20.00 per year

Family Membership \$30.00 per year.

Pay them at the meeting, or

send them to the Club's P.O. Box

VE TESTING

1st Saturday of **ODD** months @ 9:00AM

2nd Saturday of **EVEN** months @ 9:00AM

Last Saturday of **EVEN** months @ 10:00AM

All test sessions are conducted at the Broken Arrow
Public Safety Complex (behind Chick Filet)

1101 N. 6th Street

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Club Net

Net every Monday Night

@ 8:00PM

On 146.91

(Except club meeting nights)

BAARC Repeaters

146.91/31 88.5 PL Tone

145.45/05 Fusion Only

444 No Tone

443.6 88.5 PL Tone

442.5 No Tone

These are open repeaters, but we encourage users to help us maintain them by joining the BAARC!

