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Voice of the Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club

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Presidents Message By Tyler Griffiths N7UWX

When I got into ham radio nine years ago I came in with the expectation that Public service and volunteerism was part of being a ham. I have always tried to make myself available to help out with all aspects of public service, be it helping with a bike race, running net control, participating with emergency services, planning a marathon, or serving the club as a member of the Board.



I have noticed as the years have progressed that people are volunteering less and less. Maybe it is that our lives have got busier and busier or maybe that is not the reason they got into ham radio. But there has been a defiant decline. Maybe we should take a moment to step back and look at what we are doing with ham radio?

Of course there is plenty of other stuff to keep us busy with ham radio. HF, repeaters, packet, APRS, ATV, contesting, home brewing and the list goes on. But I still maintain that a big part of being a ham is being a volunteer. As many of you have noticed, with the upcoming elections, we have been struggling to get the ballot full. In the past we have tried to have at least two nominations for each position, but this year we will be lucky to get one. Here is the perfect opportunity for you to volunteer.

If volunteering interests you I would ask that you take the time to get your name put on the ballot. The positions available are: Board Member (2), Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. The position of president requires that you have served on the board, somewhere, anytime before elections.

By the time this newsletter gets to you it will be too late to get your name on the ballot, but we will be taking nominations from the floor during club meeting. So please, if this interests you, show up to club meeting on November 9th and make your interest known.

73 de Tyler N7UWX

Ham Profile

By Boyd Humpherys W7MOY

How many of you are aware of the efforts of a few good fellow hams in bringing about our local Amateur Radio club, now known as BARC? Back a few years, Harl Goodsell, Earl Pound and a few others put together the beginnings of our group and this month we thought we would pry into the inner sanctum of the Pound abode. Some years ago Earl was president of BARC, has gotten involved in some field day and rabbit hunt activities. Earl, KD7FM resides on the hill of the Southeast bench and as you might guess, sports a hillside of various types of antennas, dishes, with a bevy of interesting vintage cars and memorabilia stashed away nearby.

Earl has an all band vertical hid away in the brush, which he feeds with a 100 watt rig. A J-pole, quarter wave and other good varieties for 2 meters keeps him viable. He has dabbled in some QRP activities, you know the procedure where the output transistor is powered by a dime and a penny with a moist piece of tissue paper in between. He has an advanced ticket, has been licensed for about 20 years, with an original call of KA7JYS.

Earl was born in Pasadena, CA, attended Pasadena Jr. College, then on to bigger and better things at the lair of the Redskins in SLC earning a BS & MS in EE. While there he got involved in some interesting research in high speed photography involving explosives. Although he didn't elaborate, I suspect the high speed aspect was his hasty retreat from the scene after he had snapped the shutter. He had a varied background with such firms as Vultee Aircraft, Bell Labs, and some covert activities involving the military. As you might guess we'll have to relate another bit of trivia that makes life interesting. It seems that some time ago the military had come up with a scheme to confuse the enemy with the perception of great activity and all the accompanying noises of a grand battle.



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Thanks to many of the good folks in the club, we had a very nice Jamboree-on-the-Air event this past weekend. Although we had only eight young men and women participate throughout the day, they thoroughly enjoyed it. The four that remained at the end of the day expressed much disappointment when we started taking things down at 8:00pm. They were still on a roll on 10-m well after sunset!

Here is the tally of contacts that made it onto the maps as brightly-colored pins:
23 states—AK-1, AL-1, AR-1, CA-3, CO 2, FL-1, ID-3, IL-1, KY-1, MD-1, MI-1, MT-1, ND-1, NE-1, NM-1, OH-1, OR-1, TN-2, TX-3, UT-lots, WA-1, WI-2, WY-3
Contacts in two other countries—Canada-1, Australia-3
Stations overheard—Belgium-1, Japan-3

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He mentioned such equipment as some 800 watt audio amplifiers carried on a huge truck, fed by recordings of tremendous explosions, weapons firing, and the whole nine yards. This was all accompanied by the dropping of decoy dummy paratroops which was to demoralize the opposition by the complexity of the production. He declined to comment further on the results, due no doubt to the war time secrecy act.

Earl also gets involved in photography, digital camera techniques, and last but not least, a great collection of antique automobiles. His collection includes a 31 Franklin with an air cooled engine that develops an astounding 100 hp. With its 21" tires and top speed of about 60 mph, he mentioned that it was the typical "gangster car" of the era. It is quite impressive and many of you may have seen Earl piloting this denizen of our early highways in some of the local parades.

He also has a 27 Buick Brougham, 65 Mercedes and a couple of Henry's pride and joys, the venerable model "Ts" in various stages of resurrection. If any of you have any spare parts for any of the above, he would like to talk to you. Of course I suggested that a mobile whip mounted discreetly on any of these models would set him apart as someone with wisdom and judgement, however he quickly moved on to other items of discussion.

He met his future spouse, former Marian Warner who was a secretary at the U. He tells of a bit of intrigue in his final choice, but you'll have to ask him to relate the details. She is a homemaker, duty supervisor, and the mother of five children, three girls and two boys, all married and scattered hither and yon across the country. They have about 20 grand children and about 30 great grand children to their credit, and yes one grand son who has a ticket. Earl got snared with the familiar "if you get your license, I'll give you an HT" syndrome. I do believe that the HT industry is perpetuated by this scheme. Marian is involved in Family History work and enjoys working in their well landscaped homestead.

When asked the usual question on her feelings on Earl's interest in Amateur Radio, she replied that's just fine with me. Now we really don't know what kind of trade offs there were in the process but most of us go through the same thing, but that's what life is all about anyway.

Regards from the BARC BUNCH Earl.

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Upcoming Events

9 Nov 00 7:30 P. M.
November Club Mtg. at Hyde Park City Offices
Including election of next years Club Officers

9 Dec 00 8:00 A. M.
VE Test Session – Campbell Scientific - Logan Ut.
Special event station in Rich Co. This is still in the planning but look for more in upcoming newsletters and on the nets.
Answers to questions on page 7: 1-B, 2-D, 3-A

BYLAWS
BRIDGERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

Article I – NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be **THE BRIDGERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**

Article II – PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to unite radio amateurs in fellowship, to aid those not licensed in learning code and theory, and to provide service to the community especially in times of emergency.

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All persons having a bonafide interest in amateur radio, whether licensed or not, shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be submitted to a club Officer. A member charged with conduct unbecoming a member of this Club may be expelled by a (2/3) majority vote of the members if the Board of Directors (Board) has found the charges are sustained by its investigations. An expelled member may not reapply for membership unless approved by the Board.

Section 3. A member shall be defined as one who has submitted an application for membership and paid the appropriate dues.

Article IV – OFFICERS AND BOARD

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors which shall consist of the Officers, the immediate past President and two at large Board Members.

Section 2. The Officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 3. All Officers and Board members shall be members of the club in good standing.

Section 4. Any person elected to the office of President shall have served at least one year as Officer or Board member of the club, whether before or after incorporation.

Section 5. The immediate past president shall serve the subsequent year as a member of the Board.

Section 6. Committee chairpersons of the various committees required shall be appointed by the Board. Additional members of said committees shall be appointed by the committee chairperson.

Article V – ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Officers and Board members of the club shall be elected for the term of one (1) year and until such time as their successors shall have been elected and take office. Newly elected Officers and Board members shall take office the first day of January of the next year.

Section 2. The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Board. They will present their list of nominations by notification as specified in Article XII Section 6.

Section 3. Election of Officers and Board members shall be held at the November Club meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Those receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 4. Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by a special election at a general meeting after which the withdrawal or resignation is made known. Nominations for replacement shall be made by the Board. Nominations shall also be accepted from the floor. Voting shall be conducted per Article XII and the person receiving the largest number of votes will be the new Officer. The newly elected Officer shall take office immediately.

Section 5. Officers and Board members may be removed by a petition signed by at least ten (10) members and upheld by a ¾ majority vote.

Article VI – DUTIES OF THE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board shall be the governing body of the Club and as such shall formulate and be responsible for all matters of policy. Decisions of the Board shall be reached upon majority vote; and thereupon the President shall execute the decisions so made or the policies so formed.

Section 2. The newly elected President shall call an organizational meeting of the old and new Officers and Board members within 30 days of the election meeting.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Club; shall enforce due observance of the by-laws; shall decide all questions of order; shall sign all official documents that are adopted by the Club; and shall perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

Section 4. The Vice-President shall possess all the powers and assume all duties of the President in the event of the absence, disability, refusal, or failure to act, of the President. The Vice-President shall further assist the President in all functions of that office and shall perform such other duties as are properly assigned by the Board.

Section 5. The Secretary shall countersign all deeds, leases, and conveyances executed by the corporation; shall keep a record of all proceedings of all meetings; keep a roll of members and the current status of these members; shall keep a roll of members present at meetings; accept applications for membership; keep a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws present at all meetings; carry on all correspondence; read communications received at each regular meeting, and give notice of all meetings.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all club funds, including dues from members; shall keep an accurate record of all such transactions; and shall give a financial report to the Board and members upon request.

Article VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be a general Club meeting held monthly. This meeting schedule may be changed, subject to a decision by the Board.

Section 2. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President, provided the entire Club membership is notified in writing of such special meeting ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Notification may be done per Article XII, Section 6. The President shall be required to call a special meeting upon receipt of a written request signed by ten (10) or more members.

Section 3. The Board shall meet in a general or special meeting in order to transact business. The Board shall normally meet once a month. All meetings of the Board shall require ten (10) days notice to the Board members.

Section 4. All meetings of the Board shall be open to all Club members.

Article VIII – DUES

Section 1. The annual dues will be recommended by the Board and approved by the members. The dues year shall be January 1 to December 31. Pro-rated dues will only apply to new licensees or those new in the area. The Board has the authority to accept dues paid from any valuable consideration.

Article IX – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at a general meeting, providing that members shall have been notified per Article XII, Section 6. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing to a Club Officer.

Article X – RULES

Section 1. Roberts's rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of this Club.

Article XI – BUDGET AND REPORTING

Section 1. The Board shall give an annual report to the members on the activities of the Club with a financial report including the receipt and disbursement of Club funds. The Board shall present an annual budget after receiving input from committee members and members at large. The members shall vote upon said budget within the guidelines of said budget. A vote of the members will not have to be given again unless the budget is changed materially or exceeded in total.

Article XII – VOTING

Section 1. Only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Section 2. All voting shall be by majority vote of the members present, unless specially stated otherwise in these articles.

Section 3. Voting for the election of the Board and Officers; expulsion of a member; Board member or Officer; adoption or amendments of the Bylaws; approval of the annual budget and dues; and other issues as designated by the Board shall be conducted as stated below in Section 4 through 6.

Section 4. Voting on matters specified in Section 3 of this Article shall be by secret ballot of members in attendance and by members Proxies.

Section 5. A Proxy shall be included with the notification as specified in Section 6 below. Proxies may be given to a Club Officer or any other member by mail or in person. Proxies may be specific or general. The form of the proxies, ballots and balloting procedures shall be determined by the Board.

Section 6. Notification to members of the subject matter of any vote to be taken shall be by publication in the OHM TOWN NEWS the issue prior to the meeting in which the voting is to be done. The notification shall include the time, date and place of the meeting in which the vote will be taken. The notification shall be mailed no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

Proxy (Absentee) Ballot and List of Candidates

*For year 2001 Officers and Board
of the Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club*

**Voting held on Thursday, November 09, 2000
Hyde Park City Center beginning at 7:30 PM**

Important Instructions: *If you are unable to attend the above meeting and wish to vote you may mail this ballot to any club officer in time to be in their hands before the meeting time noted above, or, you may seal the ballot in an envelope and send it with someone to be handed to a club officer at the meeting. If you need help, please contact any club officer.*

For President (Vote for one)

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*Write In _____

For Treasurer (Vote for one)

• Kathy Brooksby KD7FXC

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*Write In _____

For Vice-president (Vote for one)

• Dave Fullmer N7RRZ

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*Write In _____

For Board Members (Vote for **TWO**)

• Clyde Best KD7EOZ

• Khalil Godfrey WA7SHW

• Mark Hebert AA1HR

• Steve McDonald WA7RUU

• Lem Earl KC7VLV

• Dale Cox KB7UPW

*Write In _____

For Secretary (Vote for one)

• Julie Dabb KC7RPP

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*Write In _____

****You MUST get approval from a write-in candidate before submitting their name for office,
Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting, with the approval of the nominee.***

Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club Christmas Party

December 14, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

at the Coppermill Restaurant, 55 North Main in Logan

Menu

Prime Rib Lemon Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes Fresh Fruit Salad
Seafood Macaroni Salad Tossed Green Salad
Lemon Cream Fruit Salad Dutch Apple Pie for desert

Cost is \$13.00 per plate. You must purchase your tickets in advance, and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

There are only 90 tickets available so get your tickets early!

If you wish to order your tickets through the mail, cut out this order form and mail it to:

BARC
P.O. Box 111
Providence, UT 84332-0111

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Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Number of tickets:

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Surely there were contacts that did not make it onto the board!

We appreciate Dave KC7CXF for bringing over the APRS station, Tyler for the Kenwood brochures and the sheriff's radios, and Ted AC7II, Mike KD7KBW, and Keith KD7EOW for helping out with whatever needed to be done. Paul KD7CXZ, Darrell KD7BWV and Ray KD7GNV stopped in several times to make sure that we had enough help. Indeed we did--for a good part of the day there were more rigs and operators than there were youth.

Special thanks go to Nate AB7GO for his contribution to the Jamboree-on-the-Air. He provided some terrific gear, including an intriguing Eyring antenna that lays flat on the ground to avoid detection by unfriendlies. We made some US contacts and overheard stations in Ireland and Belgium using his gear. If you happen to bump into Nate in the near future, tell him how much we appreciated his participation!

I have probably made a big mistake by listing specific individuals, since I have most likely overlooked something quite significant that deserves recognition. If I haven't mentioned your support, then you have the joy of being an anonymous benefactor!

I had enough fun myself that I would be glad to do this again next year. The support from club members made it the success that it was.

Many thanks--Clyde KD7EOZ

Questions for extra class license.

1.(E1A01)What exclusive frequency privileges in the 80-meter band are authorized to Extra class control operators?

- A. 3525-3775 kHz
- B. 3500-3525 kHz
- C. 3700-3750 kHz
- D. 3500-3550 kHz

2.(E1A13)Why might the FCC modify an amateur station license?

- A. To relieve crowding in certain bands
- B. To better prepare for a time of national emergency
- C. To enforce a radio quiet zone within one mile of an airport
- D. To promote the public interest, convenience and necessity

3.(E1D02)What is the purpose of RACES?

- A. To provide civil-defense communications during emergencies
- B. To provide emergency communications for boat or aircraft races
- C. To provide routine and emergency communications for athletic races
- D. To provide routine and emergency military communications

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