

**W0BLK**  
**BLACK HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC**

3288 Sandstone Lane  
Rapid City, SD 57701-5388

**Call to Order:** The BHARC meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on 15 Apr 2022 by President Ryan Lindblom. The meeting was held in the Electrical Engineering/Physics building at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, room 208. The online GoToMeeting continues to be an option to participate in the meeting.

The following attended the meeting in-person:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT  
Mike Moore KE0QIB  
Chris Jaques KD0RAS  
Bob Henriksen KF0AM change phone number to cell: 605-015-6059  
Andy Pattantyus KF0ARA  
Michael Marion KB5UMK  
Gary Peterson K0CX  
Don Kendall N1NOX  
Jeff Halgerson K0HF  
Eric Neumann  
David Matlean - new ham  
Bianka Miller - new ham  
Duane Abata N8NKP  
Dave Minnick N9FI  
Donald Darcy WK2RP  
Larry Brock N0LRB  
Lee Boyles K0LGB  
Delbert Long KD0AYN  
Scott Livingston KF0SEC

The following attended the meeting online:

John Murphy AJ0GM  
Bill Kipping KE7KK  
Jim Faline K0UPR

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the March meeting were sent out to the club members prior to this meeting. Chris Jaques KD0RAS provided the actual March financials for inclusion in the April minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris Jaques provided the treasurer's report:

**Current Balances:**

Regular Share - \$10,990.22  
Checking - \$2,298.92  
60 Month CD (06/11/2022) - \$8,966.90  
QCWA - \$352.16

Bob Henriksen KF0AM made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and financial report, Dave Minnick N9FI seconded. Vote: none opposed, motion approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Engineering/Technical Committee:** Mike Moore KE0QIB reports:

Talking on the 575 on All-star or Echo-Link, listen for the courtesy beep. Issue on the 575.

**Public Relations and Recruitment Committee:** Don Kendall N1NOX reports:

Lee is helping Don and Betty. Send out a message 1x per month via groups.io, announcing the meeting topic. Maybe add to Andy's monthly meeting notice. Maintain a presence at testing. Materials for new HAMS. Some requests for the new HAM books. Does the club want to give out the books? Recoup the costs for the BHARC new HAM books. Don is officially a merit badge counselor with the Boy Scouts, but there should be two from the club. Add content to Bob Ewing's ARES newsletter. Emergency Preparedness event in Rapid City. Doing better on coming up with programs. Lee was going to get ARRL brochures, for meetings and events. Lee was thinking of fundraiser activities to help offset the cost. Some ARRL brochures are freebies, but the BHARC brochure is costly, \$560 for 50 packets and the business cards. Per Ryan, this discussion is a board item.

**Activities Committee:** Terry Fuller AD0HL reports:.

1. April 23rd noon, VHF UHF QSO party - start with last year's rules, looking for ideas.
2. May 14th Fox Hunt, overnight. Chris and Larry working on details. May get pushed back.
3. June 24th and 25th. Summer Field Day and Black Hills 100, need volunteers
4. July 9. Tailgate swap meet
5. July 16/17 Summits on the Air (SOTA) weekend - Shelter is reserved, with club meeting
6. Sept 11 Annual Meeting
7. Oct 8/9 SD QSO QSO Party
8. October Veterans March
9. ARES Activity

Terry will publish the list of events by email.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

SD Link repeater system is losing the Humboldt repeater location. Mike Moore KE0QIB reports. Have 30 days to remove the equipment. Looking for another legitimate stable location. Not asking for financial help right now. The reason for the SD Link is emergency communications. Ryan asks the club members to think about the merits of a club contribution to help out with the Humboldt repeater relocation.

Chris Jaques KD0RAS. April 23rd for next BHARC testing session, 9:00am 1st Interstate Bank building at West and Omaha, in conference room. FCC has changed the process for fees. \$15 testing fee. If passing, then the FCC will send an email requesting the \$35 license fee. Will affect new licenses, but not admin changes. Chris challenges Ryan to upgrade to Extra Class. Next exam session may be in July. Hot Springs has an exam session in May. Have to get an FRN number from the FCC before the testing session. Don Darcy says the FCC will issue an FRN within a few minutes.

**New Member Applications:**

Bianka Miller. Interested for Emergency Use. Dentist. Moved from California to Arizona to Custer. Born in Czechoslovakia.  
Dave Matlean. From Alaska. Doing time in California. Pilot. Grew up in Anchorage. Flew with Civil Air Patrol. Watched the movie "Frequency" Worked for FEMA region 10. Working for Phase Industries, and applied

Mike Moore KE0QIB moved to accept the applications from Bianka and Dave. Larry Brock N0LRB seconded.  
Vote: none opposed, motion approved

**Adjourn:**

Gary Peterson K0CXmade a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob Henriksen KF0AM seconded.  
Vote: none opposed, motion approved  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

**Andy Pattantus, KF0ARA**

BHARC, Secretary

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**Program presentation:**

Andy Pattantus KF0ARA presents pictures of his first year as a HAM.