

Capital City Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the July 7, 2026 Regular Meeting

Officer and Committee Reports:

President (Tom KE7VUX)

Absent

Vice-President (Brian KJ7OUF)

None

Treasurer (Al WA1TYB)

Al was not present, but the June financial report was emailed to club members.

Secretary (Oakley KE7WWL)

The June meeting minutes were emailed to club members.

Testing & Training (John KS7R)

Two people took their VE exam last month.

Repeater

We need to set up a time to go up to the repeater to come up with a parts list for our noise isolation efforts. Please contact Brian if you are able to help.

ARES (Al WA1TYB)

Absent

Membership Growth Committee

Our new website is live. We had 153 hits in June. Please consider writing a Google review for our club. 2 people have reached out asking about training already. We would like to offer a class in September. Let Al know if you are interested in helping teach.

Newsletter Editor (Marla KM7LIB)

The July edition of the newsletter has been emailed to our members.

Old Business:

Field Day

The location was not ideal for getting the public involved. The weather was not great, but the GOTA station was busy. We submitted a score of 982.

Elkhorn Run

Rob has sent out a draft of the assignments. He will reach out to everyone next month. Contact Brian if you would like him to turn on the crossband repeater for testing.

Picnic

Event is September 12 at the fairgrounds. Tim has agreed to bring a grill. John plans to help cook.

New Business:

Prickly Pear Land Trust

Sarah and Mike from the Don't Fence Me In race came to thank us for helping support the race this year. They said we brought great peace of mind. This was their 26th year and there were 1800 runners. They presented the club with a \$1,000 check.

Base Station

Emit, a 7th grader from the tech Expo, is looking for a station. Does anyone have older equipment they would be interested in getting rid of? Please let Al KH7AL know.

Balloon Launch

John is researching helium prices in hopes of having another balloon launch. Let him know if you have interest and equipment that would help.

Google Meet

Brian is hoping we can train up several members on how to run the meeting, so that we don't have issues when people have vacation or other conflicts. Could be a "How-to" document.

Brass Knuckle Gang (BKG)

This is a rather new 2 meter CW group. Members are using simple handheld units on 144.025 Mhz. you can learn more at www.bkg.club

Announcements:

- Next Meeting is on August 3

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Date: 7/6/2026

Salvation Army Community Center
1905 Henderson St, Helena MT 59601

Call Sign	Name	CCARC Member?	ARRL Member?
K5Y0UR	Brida Lee		
K5WGR	Lynn Wagner	✓	✓
K5MEBX	Nyle Hill	✓	✓
K5TMS	Steve Miller	✓	✓
KK7HA	LLOYD HEFFERNAN	✓	✓
KM7AEM	KETH PLATTIS	✓	✓
W7BY2	Joe Spear	✓	
N7MSI	Bill McGuire	✓	✓
AJ7D	Davin Felix	✓	✓
KB7DMK	Tim SOWA	✓	✓
KB7HSA	Kevin Heide	✓	✓
AA7MG	MATT GOULD	✓	✓
K3OWG	TOM Wulchak	✓	
K5SAR	Wilma Wulchak		
KA7KWJ	BRADY ALDRICH	✓	✓
KH7AL	Allen LeVie	✓	✓
KE7WWL	Oakley Snustack	X	
PPLT	Mike Roberts		
PPLT	Sarah Regan	X	
AJ7mt	John Mann		
N7AGP	Bob MORRIS	✓	✓