

Capital City Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the June 1, 2026 Regular Meeting

Officer and Committee Reports:

President (Tom KE7VUX)

I won't be able to help out with the Elkhorn Run this year

Vice-President (Brian KJ7OUF)

None

Treasurer (AI WA1TYB)

The May financial report was emailed to club members.

Secretary (Oakley KE7WWL)

The May meeting minutes were emailed to club members.

Testing & Training (John KS7R)

We had two testing sessions last month. 6 people at DPHHS and 4 people at the Library took a test. Our next scheduled testing session is June 17.,

Repeater

The repeater was manually rebooted last month. There is a lot of noise on the repeater. A motion was made to spend up to \$1,000 to fix the noise issues. This motion passed. We are also looking into solar and battery backup options for the repeater

ARES (AI WA1TYB)

FLDIGI training is going well. We had 4 participants. Thinking about a JS8call on HF next.

Website

None

Newsletter Editor (Marla KM7LIB)

No newsletter this month. Marla is in the hospital recovering from a broken pelvis.

Old Business:

Governor Cup

June 15. We will be using DMR as the primary with 2M simplex as the backup.

HMS Tech Expo

The event went well. 4 club members participated.

Field Day

A signup sheet is going around. Please pick a job you are willing to help out with.

Don't Fence Me In

They were very happy with us. The amount of information we provided was very useful.

New Business:

Elkhorn Run

The race is on August 1st. A signup sheet is going around. Please let us know if you can help. We plan to use a cross-band repeater as the primary with DMR as the backup.

HAM Radio Estate

Pat Wood is trying to figure out what to do with her husband's amateur radio equipment. There is a tower and HF station. She doesn't appear to want to put a lot of effort into it, but is not ready to give it away. The club doesn't really have a way to help people. Is this something we should look into?

CERT

Rob (KI4NCT) is looking into creating a community emergency response team for the tri-county area. Please let him know if you are interested in this.

ARRL Year of the Club

AL (KH7AL) provided a presentation on how we could grow our club and help retain members. This included 4 phases: digital front door, licensing classes/onboarding, meeting format (presentations), and outreach/partnership. After the presentation a motion was made to create a membership growth committee. This motion passed. Al will lead the committee. Another motion was made to spend \$500 over the next 12 months (starting July 1). This motion also passed.

Announcements:

- Next Meeting is on July 6
- Picnic September 12 at the fairgrounds
- Glacier Waterton Hamfest July 17, 18, and 19

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Date: 6/1/2021

Salvation Army Community Center
1905 Henderson St, Helena MT 59601

Call Sign	Name	CCARC Member?	ARRL Member?
K6TVUX	Tom Mander	✓	✓
KJ704P	Brian LEE	—	—
N7MST	Bill McEnin	✓	✓
KH7AL	Allen LeVie	✓	✓
K5H8X	Lynne Hill	✓	✓
K7WGR	Lynn Wagner	✓	✓
K6K7AEM	KEITH PLATT	✓	✓
K67HJS	Steve Miller	—	—
W7BYZ	Joe Spaw	✓	—
K7MT	Bill Schuch	✓	✓
A67AP	Rob Kingery	✓	✓
N7SKI	BRETT PENNER	✓	—
KB7DMK	Tim SOWA	—	—
K3ONG	TOM Wulchak	✓	—
N7PLG	Paula Geach	✓	—
K57R	John Geach	✓	—
N7SHM	Dan Hawkins	✓	—
KK7YUW	Matt Cornyn	✓	—
N9IB	BOB THOLA	✓	—
—	ANNIE BAILEY	✓	—
A77JO	Davin Felix	✓	✓
K67JWL	Cathy Smustad	✓	—
K14NCI	Bob Foster	✓	—