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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 17 July 2026 by President Ryan Lindblom. The meeting was held in the EE/Physics Building at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, room 251A.

The following attended the meeting in-person:

Andy Pattantyus KF0ARA
John Murphy AJ0GM
Greg Maxwell NT4TN
Gary Peterson K0CX
Becky Fish N3ZMH
Jeff Halgerson K0HF
Jeff Larus KF0TSG
Mike Marion N0ETT
Jim Larkin KF0TSF
Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT
Dave Minnick N9FI
Sid Reade K0WWH
Steve Maro K2WRM
Mike Key K0MDK
David Jeffries AF0DJ
Joyce Jeffries KB0WCE
Bill Lewis KJ7PRE
Kris Shrewsbury
Chris Jaques KD0RAS
Delbert Long KD0AYN
Betty Rush KA7PJQ
Gene McPherson N0MHJ
Bob Henriksen KF0AM
Jodi Harris N8LSA
Mike Kempin N0USY
Jan Schmidt KF0MOX
Steve Naeve N0NKS

Introductions: Each attendee introduces themselves.

Secretary's Report:

Sent out minutes for June 2026. Need approval.

Jeff Larus KF0TSG moved to accept the June 2026 club meeting minutes, and Jim Larkin KF0TSF 2nds. Vote: none opposed, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Jaques KD0RAS provided the treasurer's report by email:

Current Balances at Black Hills Federal Credit Union:

Regular Share:	\$5.20
High yield Savings:	\$4,105.05
Checking:	\$1,028.60
12 month CD:	\$8,310.90 matures in November 10, 2026
12 Month CD:	\$8,310.91 matures in May 12, 2027
Paypal:	\$506.33

Disbursements cleared since last meeting:

\$25.00 SDSMT June meeting room

\$53.00 SDSMT clubhouse electric June-July

Dues/Donations/Receipts:**Pending Disbursements:**

Bob Henriksen KF0AM moved to approve the Treasurer's report and Jan Schmidt KF0MOX seconded, Vote: none opposed, motion approved

Committee Reports:

Engineering/Technical Committee: Mike Key K0MDK and Chris Jaques KD0RAS reports: Waiting for cooler weather and an available tower climber. Chris said we have all the equipment

Public Relations and Recruitment Committee: Don Kendall N1NOX (absent)
No report

Activities Committee: Delbert Long KD0AYN reports

July activities

Did not do Ft. Meade on July 4th weekend

Did the Tailgate Swapmeet on July 11th

Mystic Mtn. footrace on July 12th, Andy and Betty showed up.

Heart of the Hills tomorrow night (July 18)th. Short race, 8 miles on old Hill City Road.

August activities
Rally time
Aug 7th ISS
Aug 21 Meeting.

ARES Committee: Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT

BH100 on the 26th and 27th of June, Went well despite the storm

Ft. Meade Endurance Horse July 3, 4, 5, last minute request, club did not participate.

Heart of the Hills July 18 6:30pm to 9:00pm simplex tomorrow. Have 10 operators.

Jeff Larus KF0TSG moved, Jeff Halgerson K0HF 2nds. Vote: none opposed, motion approved

Summary of Community Service Activities

Two community service activities since the June 2026 club meeting

- BH100
- Mystic Mountain

Summary of Education Activities

The program at the BHARC club meeting each month is education.

Old Business:

Letter from the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). Will table for another month, to allow for discussion with the board.

The tailgate swap meet was very social.

New Business:

Chris Jaques KD0RAS confirms an exam session on Aug 22nd at Home Slice, info on the web, and will send an email, with enough available VEs to test all levels.

New Member Applications:

New application from James Brown. Per Dave Jeffries, James is CAP and fire fighter.

Mike Key K0MDK moves, Mike Marion N0ETT 2nds. Vote: none opposed, motion approved

Application from Becky Fish N3ZMH. Becky introduces herself. From Warminster PA. Was in Temple Univ Club. Masters candidate at SDSMT for Paleontology.

Bob Henriksen KF0AM moves, Sid Reade K0WWH 2nds Vote: none opposed, motion approved

Announcements:

Gene McPherson N0MHJ. A guy who repairs old electrical appliances. In West Rapid.

Adjourn:

Andy Pattantyus KF0ARA moved to adjourn the meeting and Gary Peterson K0CX 2nds. Vote:
none opposed, motion approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Andy Pattantyus, KF0ARA

BHARC, Secretary

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Program - Jeff Larus - Electrical Hazards

Jeff presents videos and photos of electrical arc flash and high voltage electrocution

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