

08 August 2023

FIARC Meeting Minutes – 22 July 2023

Attendees:

KI7CQM – Jim Braden	W7RWH – Bob Holzgraf	KJ7RVR – Jane Tollett
KK7JEE – Keith Barnes	K7ND – Jim Christianson	N7BRR – Brian Hevly
AC7QN – Chuck Kemmer	K7NMO – Pat Tackett	

Thank you, Gail Ferguson K1GCF, for the delicious cookies.

1. Minutes from 27 May and 24 June were unanimously approved.

2. FICRA Fair – 12 August

- We will have the same two booths as last year, in front of the NCC and on the left side.
- One booth will be for the GoKit and people can send messages, Jeff Ferguson K1CRZ will helm it.
- The other booth will have other club volunteers, Brian Hevly's N7BRR HF setup, the little Morse Code devices, some handouts, and a few of the Yagi devices.
- Hal will need some folks Friday morning to set up the 20-meter tower.
- We will also have a sign-up sheet at the booth to see if there is interest in having a Technician-level Licensing Class this Fall.

3. Yagi Antenna

- Several more of us brought antennas to tune (Jane Tollett KJ7RVR and Keith Barnes KK7JEE). Thank you Chuck Kemmer AC7QN for getting us all to this point.
- We did decide that there seemed to be a need for an in-line attenuator. Jane's Alinco DJ-VX50 needed one, and there seem to be a few inexpensive ones on-line that can be attached to be in-line between antenna and radio.
- If you can, we are looking for a few of us to bring radios and antennas to the Fair on Saturday so that people can use them to find Chuck's transmitter.

3. Odd Stuff

- New UHF repeater on Anderson Island. W7AI call sign, 444.200 MHz with tone of 100.0
- Please check for your Emergency Preparedness Quiz, I think there will be some prizes at the Preparedness booth at the FICRA Fair.

4. NEW MEMBER – Pat Tackett K7NMO. Welcome!!

5. Next Meeting - 8/26/2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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