

16 October 2023

## **FIARC Meeting Minutes – 23 September 2023**

### **Attendees:**

N7NW – Hal Goodell	zKJ7RVR – Jane Tollett	W7RWH – Bob Holzgraf
AC7QN – Chuck Kemmer	K7ND – Jim Christianson	K7NMO – Pat Tackett
K1GCF – Gail Ferguson	K7CRZ – Jeff Ferguson	KA7KCK – Ken Rowley

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

### **1. Minutes from 23 August 2023 were unanimously approved.**

### **2. Yagi Antenna Project**

- Hal and Bob will get together to complete Hal's Yagi.
- EVERYONE – bring your antennas to the next meeting so Chuck can test them. We would like to wrap up the attenuator issue. At least bring your Attenuator.

### **3. Boy Scouts**

- WE have not been able to get in touch with Alex, but Hal has his phone number and will keep trying.
- According to Chuck, the goal for the JOTA (Jamboree Get On The Air) is a successful contact.
- Chuck has a 100W multiband antenna and some 2 meter antennas.
- Could we have the Boy Scouts help set up the antenna?

### **4. Sunday Net Discussions**

- We should be doing more Nets from home, via mobile, etc
- Jane tried from the top of Kamus using her car antenna and HT and it worked very well.
- Glenn suggested we ask everyone what would they do if their power went out? How long could you run your radio?
- An inverter generator and battery could run for a while.
- A 12 V battery could charge an HT, but you would need some kind of adapter.
- We asked if there would be interest in building your own GoKit and there was. You could build one either from HT or mobile or both. Your HT would need to be one that supports auxiliary power.

### **5. Used Equipment Donations**

- Equipment can be donated to the Club; we can then find homes for it or loan it out.

### **6. Next Meeting – Saturday 28 October.**

Respectfully Submitted,

**JANE**

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