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# Sparks & Arcs

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*The purpose of the club is:*

*To promote interest in and the advancement of amateur radio, and electronics in general.*

*To promote a good relationship between American Legion members who are licensed radio amateurs and the public through public service activities.*

*To help interested person obtain an FCC Amateur Radio License and current Licensees to upgrade their licenses.*

The monthly newsletter for the Post 113 Amateur Radio Club N7LGN.

## Meeting Notes

November 14, 2018



The first meeting of the American Legion Post 113 Amateur Radio Club was held Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was very well attended. There were sixteen members present all of whom are now Charter Members! A few who have committed could not attend because of scheduling conflicts. As of this writing, we have twenty-seven members.

The Board of Directors was elected for three year terms: President Matt Wrobel W7LGN, Vice President Jack Youngs KJ7AFB, Secretary/Treasurer Walt Thornton, Membership Chairman Thom Juul WA7JUL. Finance Committee Members Kip Higby KJ7BZF and Thom Juul WA7JUL, and Technical Committee members Mike Cline WB7RWS and Jim Szatkowski N9SKI were also elected. Rich Dees W7BOI is the Station Trustee for a ten-year term.

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*To participate in activities involving or for amateur radio.*

*To be prepared to respond in cases of declared emergencies or disasters and to offer amateur radio communications where necessary.*

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## Equipment

Rich Dees W7BOI Reported that the city of Boise has donated a warehouse full of equipment to our club. Rich and other members of the club will pick up the equipment next week. We will have the opportunity to pick out the equipment needed for the club radio room. We'll decide what to do with the excess equipment once it is all inventoried.

## New Network

Rich Dees W7BOI will be hosting our new Post 113 Network. The network will be on the air Thursday evenings at 1900 beginning November 29th. The repeater is used by the Idaho Society of Radio Amateurs (israboise.org) and owned by Larry Smith W7ZRQ. Repeater call sign is K7BSE. Receive on 146.940, transmit on 146.340, PL is 100Hz.

## Meetings

We will be holding monthly club meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1900 beginning January 24, 2019. Meetings will be at the Veterans Memorial Building 22 W. Broadway, Meridian.

## Membership

All American Legion Family members (Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary) are eligible. You need not be a member of Post 113 to join. You do not need to hold an FCC license to be a member. This is a great activity for youth. If you know of someone who might be interested, bring them along. We'd love to meet them.

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We are always looking for stories, articles, and tips and tricks for the monthly newsletter. If you have something you would like to contribute, please send it to: [WA7JUL@gmail.com](mailto:WA7JUL@gmail.com)

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