

The Bible Fellowship Net MONITOR

3875 kHz weekdays at 6:30 am Eastern, 6:30 am Saturdays, and 6:30 am Sundays. "Let me hear in the morning of Thy steadfast love, for in Thee I put my trust." Psalm 143:8



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June 2018

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Jesus

May - On The Net

K4ABT, Buck	W4US, Frank
N4ACF, Ralph	KC9WPH, Michael
K3BDM, Brenton,	N8ZGQ, John
KK4CSJ, Brad	
W2DN, George	27 Stations!
W4DYY, Kenny	
K3EB, Ernie	Room for more!
K8EIJ, Jim	
KC5FM, Lloyd	
KØGE, Bruce	
N5HBB, Tom	
W3HVR, Harold	
KA9IBL, Jim	
KD2IM, Bob	
VE3JEA, Gary	
W8JZI, Glenn	
WA3KK, Hank	
K4LID, Tom	
WA4MOE, Moe	
WB4QIZ, Doc	
WB9R, Harold	
W6SFG, Bruce	
K6SLK, Tim	
KA8UGB, Tony	

LESSON TEXTS 2018 July

1 Matthew 18:21-35

2 Exodus 38:9-20

4 Exodus 38:21-31

6 Exodus 39:1-7

8 Matthew 23:1-4, 23-26

9 Exodus 39:8-21

11 Exodus 39:22-31

13 Exodus 39:32-43

15 Luke 18:1-8

16 Exodus 40:1-16

18 Exodus 40:17-23

20 Exodus 40:24-33

22 Luke 13:22-30

23 Exodus 40:34-38

25 Colossians 1:1-2

27 Colossians 1:3-8

29 Luke 14:15-24

30 Colossians 1:9-12

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Matthew 26: ¹When Jesus had finished this discourse, He said to His disciples, ² "You know that the Passover is coming in two days, and the Son of Man is to be betrayed *and* handed over for crucifixion." ³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the courtyard of the [elegant home of the Jewish] high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and plotted together to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill Him. 5 But they said, "It must not be during the festival (Passover), otherwise there might be a riot among the people."

Amplified Bible

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Prayer & Praise Page

By Jim Hartzler, K8EIJ, jhartzler39@yahoo.com or 740-852-0881

As you go to prayer each day please hold up the following requests:

BFN Widows, Those net family members who can no longer participate Val XYL of x-W4AJC; Idona, XYL of Loyd, WB4BDH; Clare Archer, XYL of Hal, W3SKK; Dick Haxton, KC3AN; Bob, WA3PPH, and Dottie, KB3CQG; Ginny Weaver, XYL of Dick, W3HXH; Joan, KB1HWP; Anne Descant, XYL of Art, WA4WQG; and all others not named.

Our Nation and its leaders and for President Trump, the Persecuted Church around the world.

Peace of Jerusalem (Ps. 122:6)

*****June 2018 *****

PRAY FOR:

- **W4DYY** Please add my Daughter Elizabeth, who is recovering from foot surgery.
- **K3EB** Continue to remember Jake and Teresa and their children in Kenya.
- **N5HBB** Remember Tom as he recovers from knee surgery and for his time in rehab.
- **W3HL** Pray for Nina's recovery from a serious fall. Also, after over a year, she has <u>finally</u> gotten a diagnosis for her major problem: gastroparesis a condition where most, if not all, of the normal agitation of the colon ceases to do its work.
- **W3HVR** Please continue to pray for Sandy, a nurse who was so strong in mission work in Guatemala and raising her family is suddenly hit with depression/anxiety. Continue to pray for answers to address the progressive cognitive losses that Alzheimer's Disease brings as it continues to affect Esther.
- **KD2IM -** Remember Kim for healing from her surgery, Frank & Susan, Ian & Lois for healing; Aubrey for successful brain surgery.
- **WA3KK** Pray for the salvation of Matt and Nicole, Hank's children.
- **K4LID** Please remember me battling with my loneliness and depression. Also, pray that God will let His Holy Rain fall down on the earth and cleanse it. Remember the sick, unsaved, and the unemployed.
- WB4QIZ Pray for Ruth's health and the <u>Billygraham.org</u> website to reach people for Christ.
- **NJ6R** Continue to remember Sarah and her health issues and for Burt and Judy as they care for her. Praise for visiting angels program and for their help in caring for Sarah.
- **W6SFG** Pray for my son Alex for spiritual growth, Daughter-in-law, Crystal, for salvation.

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MINUTES FOR BFN CARAWAY BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 2, 2018

KD2IM suggested a vote be taken to determine who would moderate the business meeting and it was agreed that WA3KK would assume that responsibility. (though we failed to record all the stations that were present on Zoom, several were in attendance. I believe it was: Tom, K4LID, George, W2DN, Biscuit, N5HBB, Brad, KK4CSJ, John, N8ZGQ, Phillip, 2w1sww and possibly Frank, W4US and Tim, K6SLK) The meeting was called to order by WA3KK who also provided an agenda for the meeting.

W6SFG was tasked with taking notes.

(We failed to ever actually nominate a secretary for this meeting. If there are corrections, perhaps W3HVR or K8EIJ may also have notes.)

Hank began the meeting by asking for any unfinished business from last year.

A discussion in ensued about the practicality of beginning four regular Zoom business meetings annually to discuss net business rather than delaying that process for a whole year.

It was agreed by the membership to do that so, the first order of business was to have our network operations manager, WA3KK poll the membership ASAP to determine the best time for our first quarterly Zoom Business meeting. Hank will email 3 suggested times and the majority response will determine the first business meeting on Zoom.

Hank then requested that a treasures report be read. That was done by Kenny, W4DYY. K3EB moved that report be accepted as read, W6SFG seconded the motion and it was accepted unanimously by all present.

After several interactive discussions regarding a new network meeting time of 6:30 a.m., and introducing a couple of days of topical content studies to the weekly net format, and the need for better network exposure and upgrades to our website, two motions were made.

- 1. K8EIJ moved we start the formal portion of the net at 6:30 AM with net control taking the official roll call at 6:25. That was seconded by W4DYY and unanimously accepted.
- 2. K3EB made the motion that we do a topical study on Thursday & Saturday, while maintaining our regular routine of Bible study on Monday Wednesday and Friday, prayer and praise on Tuesday and the international Bible study on Sunday. The motion was seconded by K8EIJ, and carried by unanimous vote.

Hank then made the statement that the BFN Website should our main point of reference for daily Scripture lessons, prayer requests, and open net business rather than a monthly published Monitor.

It was also not resolved as to just how the logistics would work regarding: what the topics would be, if they were only discussed on one session or continued for several sessions, who would choose the topics, what follow up content could be used for references and supporting web site like https://billygraham.org/ or https://www.nightsoundsradio.org/ So, there needs to be more resolution on this issue.

- 3. Further discussion ensued regarding a facelift for our BFN website. The majority of the participants were in agreement that we should update our website and also look into how we can get better overall exposure for our net.
- 4. K8EIJ made a motion that Bruce Braun become the new webmaster and it was also agreed that Hank, WA3KK would assist Bruce in that responsibility. The motion was seconded by DOC, WB4QIZ and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. Nominations and suggestions were made for new NET control stations. After discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the following stations would assume those responsibilities for the coming year.

NCS ALTERNATE NCS

Sunday. K3EB K8EIJ
Monday K4LID W6SFG
Tuesday W6SFG K3EB
Wednesday N4ACF WA3KK
Thursday KD2IM WA3KK
Friday. K3EB KK4CSJ
Saturday K4LID W3HVR

- 6. Hank introduced and distributed a new The BFN Directory that he created in a relational database . This databased directory is flexible, and is quick & easy to change or expand.
- 7. W6SFG presented guidelines for Net Control Stations & regular members while using remote bases, how to handle/ treat newcomers & checkins, and new Net starting time.
- 8. W6SFG presented a BFN REBOOT concept, which included many new ideas for exposure, outreach, promotion and evangelistic impact to include: Hamfest presence, BFN Web (SEO) Search Engine Optimization, networking and collaboration with other Christian ham radio nets and in general, proactively seeking out new methods of spreading the GOOD NEWS of the gospel. 1 Cor 9: 19-23
- 9. Hank also distributed a new updated Operating Guide that W6SFG, Nj6R and others have been working on for the past year. The purpose of this handout was to expedite a typically lengthy discussion process and provide some needed updates, suggestions; providing a foundation for the future. KD2IM expressed concern and he felt that this new operating Guide was out of order. He expressed that it could not be adopted or ratified because the membership had not had an opportunity to review it in advance.

Hank and Bruce explained that this was not an attempt to ramrod unwanted changes on the net, but rather to reveal to the net a logical path for progress, consideration and hopefully ratification by the majority after its review. The BFN Operating Guide is and should always remain a work in progress. WA3KK agreed to email copies to all those who were not in attendance and this new guide with updated corrections or changes from the membership could be then adopted at the next Zoom Business meeting.

- 10. Discussion began regarding the current status of the BFN monitor. There was no official motion, but general agreement was that we purge the mailing list, make the Monitor available online in text mode and provide mailed copies to only specific individuals requesting them. KK4CSJ Will send a letter to the appropriate parties with notification. This will save the BFN unnecessary postage expenses in the future.
- 11. Nominations we're made for officers. There was no vote, but rather a discussion and unanimous agreement that the following stations assume the responsibility of NCS for the coming year. Treasure W4DYY, WB4QIZ MOVED, W6SFG SECONDED & CARRIED unanimously.

NOM network operations manager- WA3KK, KD2IM MOVED, WB4QIZ SECONDED & CARRIED unanimously (We failed to vote on a secretary but K4LID, Tom, has volunteered his services if we would like him to assume that position.)

- 12. Final closing comments were made by several of our remote Zoom stations.
- 13. There was a short discussion of the location for next years BFN reunion/ Biblefest and there was a unanimous agreement to meet at Black Rock, Pennsylvania in 2019, due to it's excellent facilities, location & price. The date is still TBA, but all agreed to find a date between the end of May and middle of June, Stay Tuned.
- 14. WB4QIZ made a motion to adjourn the business meeting and it was seconded by KD2IM and all in attendance unanimously accepted.

Bruce

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To the 155 folks who have received this BFN Monitor for a number of years, let me, Herb Lacey, W3HL, share a couple of points.

The normal distribution of the Monitor was to a growing list of persons, who have checked into the BFN at least once. If we were able to get your email info, a few PDF files were sent to you. We called it the "Welcome Package." One file was an explanation of who made up the BFN, when it started, etc. Another file was a copy of the Monitor, and an invitation to check into the Net more often. That is how stations were added to the Monitor distribution list. Most of the time, only a few would return, though, via an occasional email, some would let me know that they appreciated receiving the Monitor every month and even listened in once and a while. Only a very few asked to be dropped from the list, which we did.

Since I was unable to attend the BHF-48 and, of course, the Business Meeting, the decisions were made, where both the Monitor and the annual Directory are going to be replaced. Therefore, this is the last Monitor you will receive from me. Both are going to be replaced by some mechanism, of which I am unaware.

Next is the Minutes, as published on previous pages, were included here just as they were received. I have no authority to make changes to it, since not being at the Meeting. Some others were asked to send me corrections and/or additions to them. None came. So, the deadline for publishing came -- and here it is.

So, to you 155 folks, many of whom will drop through the cracks in the floor, I apologize for the Monitor not showing up in your InBox, every month. Certainly, some may be relieved, but I hope not too many!!!

My hope and Prayer is for each of you and your families.

Your in Christ, Herb Lacey, W3HL BFN "member" since September, 1971



Balance in BFN account: 6/15/18 - \$1,351.00