

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: December 9, 2014 Meeting



Thirty members and spouses visited and enjoyed lots of goodies before the meeting.

President Doug Jarmuth, N0DAJ called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm. He welcomed everyone, especially spouses and had everyone introduce themselves.

Announcements:

Roy Shelso, W5RT is home.

Congratulations to JR Borsos, KG7HIG and Paul Fields, KG7GMG for upgrading to general and to Louis and Denise Roggio for passing their technician test. Louis and Denise will receive free HARK badges for taking the test with the club. They have written two songs in honor and memory of the Yarnell Fire.

President - No report.

Vice-President - Chuck Carter, AA0RI reported on the VE sessions at the Ham-fest. They are very pleased with LARK - no charge and new calls are received within hours. LARK top officials helped with the tests.

Secretary - Several copies of the minutes were available and they were previously e-mailed. Joyce Linnerud, KE7UUV moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Graceann Carter, N0GAC, carried.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$701.26 with \$655.21 in the general fund and \$46.05 in the refreshment fund. Ed Wade, N5IXT reported that the total HAM-fest income was \$608.50 and the disbursements were \$549.13 giving us a \$59.37 profit.

Web-master Brent Haberer, KB0ZCO reported that he is working on the calendar and will get it back up. He's heard about some other problems and is checking them out. The minutes are on the website. Chuck moved to pay Brent \$25 for the use of his data base, seconded by Pat Brown, K7FHB, carried. He will get a bill to Ed.

Old Business:

Election of officers - There were no nominations from the floor. Secretary Larry Francis, KW7I and President, Doug Jarmuth were unanimously elected to second terms.

Ham-fest recap - The coffee was donated by Doug & Joyce. Everyone was generally pleased. Good comments were received from ARRL, ARCA, and guests. There were around 150-175 in attendance and 15 HARK volunteers helped on Thursday and Saturday. There were 15 vendors, 2 were commercial. The VE session gave 8 tests - 3 upgraded to general, 2 passed the technician test and unfortunately 3 failed. Main prize

winner were Bill Mott, WA7IIR of Kingman - the dual band antenna; Craig Carnahan, N7LB, the Yaesu FT60; and Steven Hooper, K7ACS, the Kenwood TM-V71A. There were 10 door prizes, 6 donated by Art and Kathy Bross, KC7GF & N7AYR. Winners were KF7NJK, Mary DeGeoso; KE7UUV, Joyce Linnerud; N7FHB, Pat Brown; WA7IIR, Bill Mott; KG7KGT, Ralph Carlson; KF7PKL, Davis Coughanour; KE7FQN, Barbara Garcia; B&K; K7ACS, Steven Hooper; and W7JCE, John Erstad. Doug gave a great big "Thank You" to Art and Kathy. With out all their help we couldn't have pulled it off and Kathy returned the thanks to Doug and Joyce also. Thanks also went out to Pat & Linda Brown, KA7TNC of SYSRT for the tables, chairs, cones and help and to Jan Rupp, KG7MUK for the striping. Graceann said she heard positive comments at the craft fair and hoped it would be scheduled together again next year. Joyce said all the vendors had positive comments. Doug received an e-mail from Jeff Hanna of ARCA. He commented on how well run it was and that it should double in three years. Comments were made about having a hard time finding it and next year the mile marker will be put on the flyer. Tentative date for 2015 is November 14.

Pat moved that we renew our ARCA membership, seconded by Mary, carried.

New Business:

Al Hintz, WQ8R in Congress has a new universal free standing tower and a new Yeasu G800 DXA rotor.

Bill HR4969 - The FCC is being pressured to allow antennas regardless of CC&R's.

Next month Ron Miller, K7OPA and Doug will do show and tell on Mesh Net.

The club repeater, 146.62 with a 162.2 pl is still being worked on. Art's repeater is on loan to them right now.

Next meeting is January 13, 2015.

Doug closed with "Merry Christmas", Happy New Year" and "Safe Travel". Graceann moved to adjourn, seconded by Jan, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Wade, N5IXU for Larry Francis, KW7I