

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: January 13, 2015 Meeting



CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm by President Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ.

ROLL CALL: By sign-in sheet.

GUESTS & VISITORS: Bill Coulter and Gloria Luther

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Copy circulated for review while announcements were made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joyce Linnerud, as Head of the North Ranch Blood Drive, gave a plea for blood donors for this weekend's blood drive. Several volunteers came forward for scheduling.

OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. President: Doug Jarmuth - No Report.

2. Vice-President: Charles Carter -No Report.

3. Secretary: Larry Francis thanked Barbara Wade for her volunteer secretarial assistance during his long absence. A motion was made by Ed Wade, second by Pat Brown, to accept the minutes of December meeting with one typo correction. Motion passed.

4. Treasurer: Ed Wade announced following -
General Fund Balance: \$632.21
Refreshment Fund Balance: \$25.69
Current total funds: \$657.90

5. VE Sessions: Charles Carter reported that at this time there are VE sessions scheduled, but hopefully Gloria Luther will be ready for testing soon.

6. Education: Art Bross had nothings specific.

7. Yarnell Repeater: Art Bross reported that there are currently more problems with the repeater, but Tim Hayes has said he will try to be up there to work on it this weekend.

8. Webmaster: Brent Haberer was absent, Art Bross reported that things are getting back to normal after changing servers. He requested the secretary to get copies of the December and January Minutes to him. Also now is a good time to send updates for posting, some items are getting quite old.

9. ARES/RACES: Doug Jarmuth reported the ARES/RACES meeting and digital training session will be January 24th in Prescott. He acknowledged that a number of local members will be at the Quartzfest gathering. He also commented on the problems the Arizona ARES website that will not allow

people to logon.

10. Search & Rescue (SYCSRT): Pat Brown - The Search & Rescue Team had one call-out, but it was cancelled before they got assembled. Other than that the only activity was normal training.

11. Amateur TV (ATV): Pat Brown reported the system is down and back out for repairs.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Wildflower Repeater: Larry Francis told a bit about the Wildflower Repeater and the possibility of changes in the near future. D.A.W.N., Inc is the group that owns and sponsors the repeater, but access to the site is restricted because of high-level government equipment that is also located in the facility. The Daily Arizona Weather Net (DAWN) has been active for about 40 years. The repeater use 145.35 MHz and a tone of 162.2

NEW BUSINESS

1. La Fiesta Parade: Donna Francis, as Assistant Chairman of La Fiesta, gave a brief description of the event and HARK's normal involvement to provide communication along the parade route. She asked for 14 volunteers and a net control operator. So far there are six volunteers.

2. Question: When did HARK first organize? There was some discussion as the secretary did not have that information with him. But it was decided it must have been in the fall of 2006 at a small gathering on Larry and Donna Francis's RV Lot.

NEXT MEETING: February 10th, 2015

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Barbara Wade, second by Vance Nelson to adjourn at 7:01pm. Motion passed.

Submitted by: _____ Approved: ____/____/____
Larry E Francis, Secretary

SHOW & TELL - MESHNET Presentation. Ron Miller (K7OPA), assisted by Vance Nelson (KC8RGO) did a wonderful presentation to an attentive group on MeshNet.... "What is it, what will do for you and how do you make it work?" The demonstration was good and provided many answers for those of us the were totally unfamiliar with the idea.

Please check out www.broadband-meshnet.org for more information.

SECRETARY OMISSION FROM MEETING: The Secretary received a letter of acknowledgment and thanks for the Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub's memorial contribution of \$120.00 in honor of Lloyd Halgunseth, WA6ZZJ. A brick in his honor will be added to the Diamond Club Terrace at ARRL Headquarters. This letter was signed by Lauren B Clarke, Development Manager.