

HARK Minutes November 11, 2014

President Doug Jarmuth, N0DAJ, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Guests, Brandi Bridges, W6FPT; Charles Keskimaki, KE9F; and Tom Luther, KG7DKN were welcomed. Everyone else introduced themselves.

Announcements - Roy Shelso, W5RT, is in rehab at Sante in Surprise - still unable to walk on his own.

President & Vice-president - No reports.

Secretary - Copies of the minutes were previously e-mailed and a couple copies were available tonight. Ed Wade, N5IXT, moved the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Joyce Linnerud, KE7UUV, carried.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$688.89 with \$643.84 in the general fund and \$45.05 in the refreshment fund. Radios for the ham-fest are here and Doug will turn in the bill later.

VE Sessions - Chuck Carter, AA0RI said no tests have been given but they are anticipating the VE session at the ham-fest.

Education/Training - Art Bross, KC7GF reported none has taken place.

Web-master - Art has added the minutes to the website and updated the HARK handout. The "For Members Only" section is not working and the calendar has issues. The website is harkaz.org and some reported having problems connecting.

ARES/RACES - Doug reported that the service for Yavapai County DEC, Lloyd Halgunseth is Friday, November 14 in Prescott. His wife is asking that, in lieu of flowers, memorial money be given to the ARRL Diamond Fund to purchase a brick in his memory. Joyce will collect donations tonight to be put into the card that everyone signed. Bud Semon, N7CW, will be the DEC after Friday. Doug will try to get JR Borsos' ID card and asked Ron Miller, K7OPA to hang in there until things settle down and thanked him for checking in on the Monday night net. An ARES/RACES field exercise will take place on Saturday, November 22 at 8 am. Please meet in the green space at North Ranch. All interested are welcome.

SAR - Jan Rupp, KG7MUK, reported no searches had taken place. They will be working at Bluegrass this weekend.

Amateur TV - Jan reported the Wickenburg relay is on hold until problems are fixed. It is receiving White Tanks.

Nominating Committee - Mary DeGeoso, KF7NJK, presented the slate of officers - for President, Doug Jarmuth, N0DAJ and for Secretary, Larry Francis, KW7I. The election is next month.

Ham-Fest - Doug re-did the flyer after it was discovered that the ARRL emblem can't be re-sized. The radios for the drawing have been received - a Kenwood, TM-V71A and a Yaesu FT60. The cost was \$530.02. The Dual Band antenna being donated by Art & Kathy is also here. Tickets are available tonight - \$1 each, 6 for \$5 and 15 for \$10. The green space layout has been planned on paper and will be striped at 1 pm on Thursday. Doug and Mary have several vests for our volunteers to wear. Jan can bring some SAR vests too. Davis Coughanour, KF7PKL, will work the HARK table and do check in. Joyce and Mary will sell tickets and help at the table. Everyone who is available on Saturday is asked to come and help. Please arrive about 6 am. The Ham-Fest was mentioned in the North Ranch newsletter. Pat Brown, N7FHB, will bring the tables and chairs on Thursday. There will be ARRL card checking and ARRL donated 2 - \$25 and 1 - \$50 door prizes. The drawing is at noon and you do not need to be present for the 3 main prizes. There is also a \$5 lunch available and a craft fair taking place in the activity center. There will be plenty of signs. It was suggested that we get the local Wickenburg radio station to make an announcement. 147.42 Simplex will be used for talking between volunteers. Please bring your HT.

Next month we will have a short meeting followed by a Holiday Social. Everyone is invited to bring holiday snacks.

Show & Tell - In January, Ron, K7OPA will give a presentation on High Speed Multi Media.

Next meeting is December 9 at the North Ranch Activity Center at 6:30 pm.

Allan Beer, K6GSO is looking for a D11 or D12 Satellite Receiver. Doug will check to see if he has one.

Joyce moved to adjourn at 7:10 pm, seconded by Ed, carried.

HARK membership forms were given to the three guests.

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