

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: January 12, 2010 Meeting

The minutes for the December meeting were disbursed while we waited for more people to arrive.

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

ROLL CALL via sign-in sheet:

AA0RI-Chuck Carter, AF4MC Jim Browner, K7TRT-John Jones, KA7TNC-Linda Brown, KD7JIG-Bob Pugh, KD7SVK-Bob Macdonald, KD7ZIJ-Donna Francis, KE7UUV-Joyce Linnerud, KE7ZPC-Carolyn Macdonald, KF6ELV-Larry Mozinski, KI6UCP-Ron James, KW7I-Larry Francis, N0DAJ-Doug Jarmuth, N0GAC-Graceann Carter, N7FHB-Patrick Brown, VE7ONT-Ken Adams, W5RT-Roy Shelso, W7WRU-Warren Ullberg, WD6AJC-Bill Howe

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Guests:** We had a special guest from The Wickenburg Sun newspaper, Staff Writer Patti Jares. Patti is here to do an interview about our club and amateur radio in general. Therefore President Doug Jarmuth asked us to make this meeting as brief as possible to allow Patti time for her questions.

REPORTS:

1. **President:** Doug Jarmuth reminded those present of the results of last months elections. Ron James was elected as Vice-president and Joyce Linnerud as Treasurer. Both offices are for two year terms
2. **Secretary:** Larry Francis asked for comments or questions regarding last month's minutes that were distributed earlier. Motion to accept by Warren Ullberg, Second by Joyce Linnerud. Motion passed. The secretary also reported that the ARRL dues collected from Pat and Linda Brown had been received at ARRL and properly credited.
3. **Treasurer:** Joyce Linnerud reported that we have a balance of \$68.18, and this amount includes the \$2.00 fee from the ARRL membership. Motion by Roy Shelso and second by Warren Ullberg to accept the treasurer report. Motion passed.
4. **VE Session:** Roy Shelso suggested that we conduct a testing session in conjunction with our February meeting. This led to a short discussion of the logistics, it was decided that a separate date would probably be best. Roy is going to get a committee of VE's together and find a place and set a date, hopefully before our next meeting.
5. **Education:** Art Bross was not here. But apparently there are study manuals available from several members.
6. **Membership:** Chuck Carter had nothing to report.
7. **Interference:** Ron James reported that he and a couple other club members had tried to look into the problem with Activity Center wireless microphones. But the North Ranch staff was too busy to be bothered, so he could not gain access to the affected equipment. So for now the issue is on hold from our side.
8. **ARES:** Doug Jarmuth reported that the first training exercise of the new year will be the Ragnar Relay that will start February 26th in Prescott and end the next day in Mesa. The communication for the event is handled by the Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group (MCECG), but Yavapai Amateur Radio Club (YARC) assists and covers the area easterly and northerly back from Kirkland to Prescott. If you would like to be part of this event, contact either Doug Jarmuth or Lloyd Halgunseth and his phone number is 928-717-2706. If you wish to help in the area southerly

from Kirkland, you will need to contact Maricopa County ARES. Also a handheld radio will probably not be sufficient and the absolute minimum number of people per station is two.

9. Southern Yavapai County - Sheriff's Response Team. Pat Brown reported that they will do a mock search this coming weekend, starting at 8:00am Saturday. Visitors and observers are welcome, and they will be allowed to assist around the setup area. Search groups from all of the surrounding areas will be taking part in the event.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. HARK Website: Larry Francis reported that Brent Haberer - KB0ZCO has created a club roster that resides on the internet. It is being tested and it does require a user name and password for access.

2. Club Badges: Joyce Linnerud collected several more names and will be getting those badges for the next meeting.

3. ARRL Membership Renewals: Pat Brown and Linda Brown's ARRL Membership renewal has been processed by ARRL. Remember - We get part of the membership dues back for our club if you join or renew through H.A.R.K. and there is no additional fee, just part of it stay here.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. La Fiesta Parade: Donna Francis, Parade Chairman, has asked for a few volunteers to help provide communication for the parade. It will be on March 6th here in the park. There several volunteers, Donna will meet with later as the parade date gets closer.

2. Next Meeting. The next meeting will be February 9th, 2010 in the Activity Center on Pioneer Pass.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ron James to adjourn, second by Ken Adams. Motion passed at 7:10pm.

Submitted by: _____ Approved: _____
Larry E Francis, Secretary - EMAIL: KW7I@ARRL.NET

Wickenburg Sun Interview with Patti Jares -

Following the regular meeting we had an open amateur radio discussion with Patti. The interview was a bit difficult to control because of the widely varied interests in the many facets of ham radio. It was hard to describe amateur radio to someone with really no knowledge of the hobby because each person that wanted to talk wanted to talk about their specialized facet. Hopefully she picked up enough detail to allow her to pick individuals for further interview. As secretary I did send her the history of our club that was written a couple years ago.

I will note here that Patti Jares did an interview with Kathy Bross - N7AYR as person of "Community Interest" for the January 6th edition of the Wickenburg Sun. Kathy's interests and hobbies, including electronics and amateur radio were included in the article.

Larry Francis - KW7I