

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: February 9, 2010 Meeting

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

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm by Vice-president Ron James - KI6UCP.

ROLL CALL via sign-in sheet:

AA0RI-Chuck Carter, K7TRT/AE7EU-John Jones, KA7TNC-Linda Brown, KD7JIG-Bob Pugh, KD7ZIJ-Donna Francis, KF6ELV-Larry Mosinski, KI6UCP-Ron James, KW7I-Larry Francis, N0GAC-Graceann Carter, N7FHB-Patrick Brown, W5RT-Roy Shelso, W7WRU-Warren Ullberg, WB7EDK-Jane Gray, N5UUR-Cecil Shafer, KB1FWV-Phil Catudal, W7AAY-John Blalock and Duane Grooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Vice-president Ron James reported that President Doug Jarmuth and Treasurer Joyce Linnerud are absent tonight due to a death in the family. Joyce's sister in Arkansas has passed away. They will be gone about a week.

REPORTS:

1. Vice-president: Ron James, noting several new faces in attendance, asked the group to introduce themselves around the table.

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 Graceann Carter. Motion passed.

3. Treasurer: Joyce Linnerud had left a written report which was presented by the Secretary. After the donations and expenses for meeting refreshments, we have a balance of \$262.86. Motion by Warren Ullberg and second by John Jones to accept the treasurer report. Motion passed.

4. VE Session: First Chuck Carter reported on the Quartzfest VE Session - John Jones-AE7EU, formerly K7TRT, upgrade to Extra. There were a number of successful tests taken at the session, John was the only one from our club that upgraded. Then Roy Shelso began a discussion on our upcoming VE Session. He and Chuck have made arrangements for a session to be held Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30pm in the Club House Craft Room.

These announcements were followed by a discussion about regularly scheduled testing sessions. It was suggested that we use the 3rd Tuesday and that we post in on our website. Possibly we can add it to the meeting announcement that is published in the Wickenburg Sun newspaper.

5. Education: John Jones returned the Extra Class manual to the library and someone else checked it out again.

6. Membership: Chuck Carter had nothing to report, but Secretary Larry Francis asked the attendees to fill out membership applications. This will allow him to distinguish between those that wish to be considered members of the club versus those that wish to only be visitors. As we do not collect dues, it is hard to determine the actual membership..

7. Interference:. Ron James reported that the Escapees are going to upgrade their P.A. system. Apparently they have decided that the interference problem was due to their equipment, not ours.

8. ARES: Ron James reminded everyone of the upcoming Ragnar Relay that will start February 26th in Prescott and end the next day in Mesa. If you would like to be part of this event, contact either Doug Jarmuth , when he returns, or

Lloyd Halgunseth and his phone number is 928-717-2706.

9. Southern Yavapai County - Sheriff's Response Team. Pat Brown reported a good turn out for their Mock Search and Rescue event last month. Recently they were called out for a search in the Lake Pleasant area, but the search was called off as the lost folks had turned up at Crown King. Their next meeting will be Thursday, February 11th and on the 20th there will be a GPS training session followed by a quad ride. Search and Rescue is in need of more volunteers, but a valid Arizona Driver's License is required by the Sheriff.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Club Badges: Donna Francis passed out several badges that Joyce Linnerud had picked up for several members, only one person was not there to get his badge.

2. ARRL Membership Renewals: John Jones renewed his ARRL Membership through H.A.R.K. and there is no additional fee due ARRL, just part of it stays here. And it does show ARRL that we are active.

3. Wickenburg Sun Interview with Patti Jares: Last month's interview with Patti Jares expanded into so many diverse aspects of Amateur Radio that she decided to continue the interviews in a more limited fashion. In the coming week she will meet with several people to put her article together and we should see it in a couple of weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. La Fiesta Parade: Donna Francis, Parade Chairman, has asked for six volunteers to help provide communication for the March 6th parade. The parade route will be shorter than last year. Donna will meet with the volunteers later as the parade date gets closer.

2. Roy's Listing: Roy Shelso reported that he has 1543 Escapee members on his list a licensed amateur radio operators. He explained that his list is not connected with the Escapees Amateur Radio BOF headed up by Cliff Haycock-KD4ZBP, publisher of the SKP Wave.

3. Email Listing: Larry Francis passed around his emailing list for the members to review. For this meeting, he had emailed a notice to all email addresses that he had, and several had bounced back. The listing did come back to him with several corrections.

4. H.A.R.K. Mini-field Day at La Fiesta: Ron James brought up a discussion about adding our club and ham radio to the La Fiesta event. He had talked to several members and all seemed in favor, so a discussion was initiated - Most of the members are in favor, but it is recommended that everything be kept on low and simple level. Several aspects of ham radio were brought up for the event. A motion to go ahead with the Mini-field Day, with caveat that it remain simple, was made by Donna Francis and seconded by Graceann Carter. Several people volunteered to put the event together, John Jones, Chuck Carter, Ron James, Bob Pugh and Larry Francis. Graceann Carter volunteered to take pictures and Larry Francis volunteered to write an article for magazines.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Warren Ullberg to adjourn, second by John Jones. Motion passed at 7:15pm.

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