

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: April 13, 2010 Meeting

The minutes for the March meeting were disbursed as meeting notices and for review via email. And copies were shared around the table while we waited for the meeting to start.

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

ROLL CALL via sign-in sheet:

KA7TNC-Linda Brown, KD7JIG-Bob Pugh, K7ELV-Larry Mosinski, KI6UCP-Ron James, KW7I-Larry Francis, N7FHB-Patrick Brown, W5RT-Roy Shelso, KB0ZCO-Brent Haberer, N7AYR-Kathy Bross, KC7GF-Art Bross, WD6AJC-Bill Howe, N0DAJ-Doug Jarmuth, KE7UUV-Joyce Linnerud, KF5FYI-Burn Barnett, KD7ZIJ-Donna Francis, KE7M-John Jones, N0GAC-Graceann Carter, AA0RI-Charles Carter, W7WRU-Warren Ullberg, WB4PDO-Mike McFall, N4ODT-Pat McFall

GUESTS and VISITORS:

N5IXT-Ed Wade, N5IXU-Barbara Wade, KD0KYK-Duane Grooms, KC0VUL-Charles Pearce, Bob Finley, Forest Fields, W9HHZ-Don Varner, Edwin Poe

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1: President: Doug Jarmuth welcomed the guests and newcomers to the meeting.

REPORTS:

1. Secretary: Larry Francis asked for comments or questions regarding last month's minutes as per the emailing and shared earlier. One correction, Jan Halgunseth's call sign is KD7VBG. Motion to accept as corrected by Warren Ullberg, Second by Larry Mosinski Motion passed.

2. Treasurer: Joyce Linnerud presented a written reported indicating a balance of \$259.75 which did not include recent donations totaling \$7.00, or refreshment expenses of \$11.18. These adjustments brought our balance to \$255.57 . Motion by Roy Shelso, and second by Charles Carter to accept the treasurer report. Motion passed.

3. VE Session: Roy Shelso reported the results of the recent VE testing - Larry 'Mo' Mosinski K7ELV successfully upgraded to General Class. And we have one new Technician Class, Burn Barnett KF5FYI . It was noted that John Jones, formerly AE7EU, has changed his call sign to KE7M.

There was discussion about the various tests and when the question pools for the different class licences change. We also discussed the difference between a ARRL and W5YI test session. Roy Shelso and Charles Carter handled the explanations. The intent is to hold scheduled VE sessions when we resume our meetings this fall.

4. Education: No Report.

5. Membership: We still have no definition of member and therefore no accurate count of members.

6. Interference: Several people commented on an incident reported by Pat Brown. On the local Fire Mutual Aid frequency, 154.28 MHz, someone is periodically transmitting CW. It appears to be code via a hand operated key.

7. ARES/RACES: Doug Jarmuth gave an overview description of the Emergency Communication Assistance provided by by ARES and RACES for the new attendees. Also there are several special events coming soon for the Yavapai County ARES/RACES group. These events provide training and practical experience for radio communicators.

First this Saturday - In Courthouse Square at Prescott will be the National Wildfire Expo.

April 25/26 - The Whiskey Off-Road Mountain Bike Race

May 1st - The Whiskey Row Marathon

8. Southern Yavapai County - Sheriff's Response Team. Pat Brown and Doug Jarmuth reported on last month's Mock Search and Rescue attended by various regional emergency services groups. Also there was an intense training session headed up by High Desert SAR Manager, Robbie Houle on the legalities involved in search and rescue.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. ARRL Membership and Renewal - Larry Francis reported that we have had a number of ARRL memberships renewed via our club. The club gets to keep \$2.00 for straight renewals and \$15.00 for new memberships.

2. Badges - Joyce Linnerrud asked if anyone needed a HARK badge, either a new member or a call sign change.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Legislature - Roy Shelso reported on changes and pending changes on laws pertaining to antenna restrictions. He suggested that letters be written to various lawmakers.

2. Donated Equipment - H.C.Hilton, Jr (WB6QQQ) of Wickenburg passed away sometime back, his wife donated some of his equipment to our club after reading about us in the Wickenburg Sun. The equipment included a multi-band vertical antenna, swr bridge, several CW keys. Disposition of the equipment was deferred until our Fall meetings.

3. Club Bank Account - Joyce Linnerud brought up the question of opening a bank account for the club's funds. After brief discussion, a motion was made authorizing the Treasurer to investigate the possibility further was by Warren Ullberg, second by Charles Carter. Motion passed.

4. HF-CW Kits - Larry Francis introduced the possibility of a low power CW net that would involve building small kit transceivers. There was a brief discussion of a CW net , but no genuine interest.

Before closing the meeting President Doug Jarmuth called a round of introductions with brief comments on the individual's interest in radio. Several of the attendees were Short Wave Listeners (SWL's) with an interest in getting involved in the transmitting side radio.

And at this time Larry Francis announced he will be back in Oregon before the next meeting and that Joyce Linnerud will be the acting secretary.

Next Meeting - May 11, 2010 at Joyce and Doug's home, 30901 Meandering Way. This will be a potluck picnic affair

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Warren Ullberg to adjourn, second by Charles Carter. Motion passed at 7:50pm.

Submitted by: _____

Approved: _____

Larry E Francis, Secretary - EMAIL: KW7I@ARRL.NET