

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2010

Minutes taken by Kathy Bross, N7AYR

In attendance: See sign-in sheet

Meeting was called to order at 6:35PM. Agenda was handed out.

Guests: Mary is studying to take her test next Tuesday.

Announcements:

Members of the **Yavapai Amateur Radio Club** (YARC) in Prescott, Arizona, will operate a special event station **K7NRA** on November 17th. Activity is in celebration of NRA's 139th birthday.

The amateur radio station will be operated from the Gunsite Academy's 2,000-acre campus north of Prescott.

The operation will take place between 1500-2300z on the following suggested frequencies: 7250, 14250 and 21335 kHz.

For more information, visit YARC's Web site at: <http://www.w7yrc.org>

Reports:

⇒ Secretary:

- Minutes from last month's meeting, presented by Kathy Bross, were approved as corrected.

⇒ Treasurer:

- After donations of \$17.00 the balance as of 11/9/10 is \$295.57.
- Report was accepted as presented.

⇒ VE:

- VE test session at the clubhouse on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM.

⇒ Membership:

- Membership committee is responsible for recruiting new members, publish articles about the group, etc.
- Doug is deferring the appointment of a new chair to the new President.

⇒ Education:

- Study books available at Art Bross' house.
- Art handed out coax attenuation and power cable current carrying capacities charts for discussion later.

⇒ Interference:

- Nothing to report

⇒ ARES/RACES:

- Nothing to report

⇒ SYS Search & Rescue:

- Upcoming GPS training available for members.
- Horse ride was a success. They put APRS on 2 horses and provided communications and traffic control.

Old business:

⇒ Renewals:

- Remember to go through our group so that we get credit and the \$2 for each one. Give them to the secretary (currently Larry Francis).
- Ron gave a general explanation of the ARRL for Mary's benefit.
- Larry and the new secretary need to confirm membership of group members.

⇒ Badges:

- Joyce had badges for those that ordered them. If you need one, let Joyce know.

⇒ Elections:

- President and Secretary terms are up.
- Nominations will be accepted to the time of election.

⇒ Yellow sheet:

- Still need article for the yellow sheet for visibility. New membership chair should be involved.

New Business:

⇒ Presentations:

- Looking for suggestions of what the members to like to get out of or see at the meetings.
- Doug will get a copy of the topics presented at the Yavapai group's meetings.

Show and Tell:

- ⇒ Art talked about his handouts. Good reference for determining the size of cable needed for any given project.
- ⇒ Roy talked about his ID880H radio and the Nifty manuals.
- ⇒ Ron would like to give away his 2008 to current QSTs to whoever would like them. He also had a Rigblaster. Warren took it.
- ⇒ General discussion of grounding.
- ⇒ Art will talk about NVIS at next months meeting.
- ⇒ Next meeting will be Dec. 14th. It will be held up at the activity center. Elections will be held.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.