Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: January 10, 2012 Meeting

Attendance: See Roll Call/Sign-In Sheet

Meeting was called to order by President Larry Francis - KW7I at 6:30 p.m.

Guests and Visitors - Russ Fretenborough - K8JLB

Announcements: None

Reports:

<u>President:</u> Larry Francis - KW7I Gave a thank you to everyone that helped carry on club business during his absence with a special thank you to outgoing vice-resident Ron James. Introduction of new officers.

Vice President: Charles Carter - AAORI No Report

<u>Secretary:</u> Donna Francis - KD7ZIJ Gave a BIG thank you to Barbara Wade and Kathy Bross for taking minutes during her absence.

 $\underline{\text{Treasurer:}}$ Joyce Linnerud - KE7UUV reported a final balance of \$ 316.60 which was transferred to Ed Wade as of Dec. 30, 2011. Ed - N5IXT reported an expenditure of \$ 11.01 for coffee leaving an ending balance of \$ 305.59.

VE Sessions: Charles Carter - no activity.

<u>Education:</u> Art Bross - KC7GF circulated two items 1)a copy of an email reminding users of the transition to narrowband operations in the 150-174 and 421-512 MHZ bands and 2) information on Yaesu's new Digital radio.

<u>ARES/RACES:</u> Doug Jarmuth - NODAJ there will be a new member orientation & refresher class given in Prescott on January $21^{\rm st}$. Members are encouraged to attend as new pictures for badges are required. For those not able to attend they can stop by the Office of Emergency Management to have their pictures taken. New identification cards will be good for 2 years.

Southern Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team: Pat Brown - N7FHB reports that he is no longer the team leader but will remain as our liaison.

Interference: No Report

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OLD BUSINESS

SYCSRT APRS Tracking System - Doug Jarmuth reported the tracking system is now in place. It allows tracking from the Bell Rd & Hwy 74 vicinity up to Iron Spring Rd at elevation 6014. They are considering putting a $3^{\rm rd}$ tracker station on Vulture Mine Rd.

Wickenberg Hospital emergency radio station - Doug Jarmuth reported that the group had met with the hospital committee. Hospital wants to talk with