

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: February 12, 2013 Meeting

Attendance: See Roll Call/Sign-In Sheet

Meeting was called to order by President Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ at 6:30 p.m.

Guests and Visitors - Allan Parmenter - KJ4WOG and Stephen Salkin - KE6GMD

Announcements: Congratulations to Harvey and Diane Lister after taking their tests at Quartzfest they are KF5TOS and KG7ATU, respectively. Follow-up on Ron James, he is doing much better and is now back home at North Ranch working on his recovery. He expects to attend the March meeting.

Introductions: The President asked everyone to introduce themselves around the table for the benefit of the new people.

Reports:

Vice President: Charles Carter - AA0RI: No Report.

Secretary: Larry Francis - KW7I: A brief description of activities at Quartzfest 2013.

Treasurer: Ed Wade - N5IXT: He reports a beginning balance, as of 02/12/13, in the amount of \$674.60, plus \$20.00 from Used Equipment Sale and \$1.25 from Donations as income and no disbursements; leaving an ending balance of \$695.85.

VE Sessions: Charles Carter - AA0RI: No requests at this time.

Education: Art Bross - KC7GF: He is currently in Quartzsite preparing to attend the Yuma Ham Fest.

Web Master: Brent Harberer - KC0ZCO: He is currently in Quartzsite preparing to attend the Yuma Ham Fest.

Training: Charles Carter - AA0RI and Larry Francis - KW7I: This committee was not on the agenda and did not report.

ARES/RACES: Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ: He said the Wickenburg Emergency Coordination meeting for January 24th, has been rescheduled for February 13th at 3:00pm. This meeting is regarding the events following the communication outage in Wickenburg in December. He also reported for the benefit of the local ARES members that the Yavapai County Digital Course is nearly ready to go. And the ARES members should plan to attend. Additionally he thanked the local ARES members for their work towards certification.

Southern Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team: Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ: Doug Gave a brief report on a recent call-out involving a lost person up in the 711 Road area. The lost person was found, alive and well. Pat Brown - N7FHB: Pat reported on the Search and Rescue teams involvement with the Wickenburg parade as participants. He also reported that Ed Wade - N5IXT helped with the mats that were laid down at the railroad crossing for the horses. After the parade a number of the members worked security for the rodeo event.

Club Badges: Joyce Linnerud - KE7UUV: She reported that she has two new badges, and badges are still only \$5.00 each.

OLD BUSINESS:

Donated HAM Gear - Larry Francis - Kw7I AND Donna Francis - KD7ZIJ: They reported selling the remaining donated radio gear at Quartzfest, except for the Radio Shack speaker that should be re-evaluated. The sold items brought in \$20.00.

Suggestions or : "What do you want from the club?": The President re-asked this question that he posed last week, here are some of the responses:

- 1 - More mentoring / Elmering. Stephen Salkin - KE6GMD volunteered. He is in the campground - Space 8.
- 2 - Help getting on the air for newbies.
- 3 - A list of good nets for people to listen to or to join. The secretary will update and send out a list that can be added to.
- 4 - Are additional events that the club can participate in, parades, races, etc.
- 5 - Local two-meter nets.
- 6 - Contesting.
- 7 - Re-start our local 146.58 net. Warren Ullberg - W7WRU volunteered to be Net Control to get it started - Net will be Thursdays at 5:00pm.
- 8 - Kit building or similar projects.
- 9 - Mobile installation will done by Stephen Salkin - KE6GMD at his campground Space 8. Anyone is welcome to drop by... When???
- 10 - A membership roster to HARKAZ.ORG website.

Activities: Poker Run - The meeting is now scheduled for Saturday, February 16th at the Fire Department for volunteers.

LaFiesta Parade - Donna Francis-KD7ZIJ and GraceAnn Carter-N0GAC have their parade plan in place and some of the assignments have been given out. The object of our involvement is to help keep people and offer aid, such as water. There will an emphasis on organized parking as parade runs down.

HARK Web Site: Doug Jarmuth-N0DAJ reminded all of the members to go to the HARKAZ.ORG website

Membership: We added one new member tonight - Steve Salkin-KE6GMD.

NEW BUSINESS:

Blood Drive: Joyce Linnerud-KE7UUV announced the blood drive at the North Ranch Clubhouse scheduled for Sunday, February 17th starting at 11:30am.

Palo Verde Emergency Preparedness Exercise: Doug Jarmuth reported the we have been asked to participate in this exercise through the Wickenburg Hospital. Fourteen operators will be needed on two different dates, March 12th and May 7th. This may be come an annual event and he will have more details after the Hospital meeting tomorrow.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:30 p.m. by Roy Shelso-W5RT, second by Barbara Wade-N5IXU. Motion passed.

Submitted by: Larry Francis - KW7I, Secretary

Next meeting - March 12, 2013 at 6:30pm in the North Ranch Activity Center

Show & Tell:

Pat Brown talked about and demonstrated the SPOT Emergency Locator Device. It looks like a very handy thing for anyone, especially those that do anything off-road, hiking, ATV, etc. It works using the GPS satellites and works virtually anywhere.