

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: March 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 - Bob Bednarick - N8BOB, Pat Mason - KDOUMP, Kip Mason - KDOUMM, Louis Gilbert, Charlie Eaton - K0MSO, Diane Lister - KG7ATU.

Announcements: Ron James - KI7RJ returned for his first meeting since being flatten with health problems last fall. He is anxious to get his strength back and get back into some of our activities.

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

Reports:

President: Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ: No Report.

Vice President: Charles Carter - AA0RI: No Report.

Secretary: Larry Francis - KW7I: The previous meeting's minutes were sent out by email. Motion to accept February Minutes by Charles Carter, second by Barbara Wade-N5IXU. Motion passed.

Larry and Donna will be gone for the summer at the end of the month. Also there was a bad email address given by one of the new members at the last meeting. The address was for Stephen Salkin - KE6GMD. (Note: I think this has been resolved - Larry).

Treasurer: Ed Wade - N5IXT: He reports the previous ending balance on 02/12/13, in the amount of \$695.85. Subsequent changes, income \$20.00 from Used Equipment Sale and \$10.50 from Donations as income and disbursements of \$8.59 for Refreshment Supplies; leaving an ending balance of \$717.76 as 03/12/13.

VE Sessions: Charles Carter - AA0RI: No requests at this time, further comments under Training.

Education: Art Bross - KC7GF: Nothing to report, except that he and Kathy have just returned from Yuma.

Web Master: Brent Haberer - KB0ZCO: Nothing to report, everything seems to be running smoothly. There will be a training presentation following the meeting on "How to Register" with the new system.

Training: Charles Carter - AA0RI and Larry Francis - KW7I: Larry and Chuck are working on a training program for Technician Class trainees. Hopefully it will be in place and ready for the beginning of our Fall Season. If this goes well, the classes may expand to include the other license classes. The President directed this committee work up a list of training materials and associated costs for the initial training program and submit it at the next meeting for review.

ARES/RACES: Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ: Several members of HARK participated in the Palo Verde Exercise this morning. They actually participated as HARK members, not Yavapai County ARES/RACES. This was a wide area event and we participated as part of the Wickenburg/Maricopa contingent. Additionally for the ARES/RACES members, The LiTZ (Long Tone Zero) devices have arrived. If you ordered one bring \$90.00 and see Doug.

Southern Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team: Pat Brown - N7FHB: No call outs, but there were some comments on last months Seligman incident. Doug told of an interesting incident with the local rescue team as they stopped in Wickiup on their way to Seligman. After fueling up, they decided to have something to eat. When they finished and went pay, the cashier said their bill had been paid by a gentleman that had been sitting near them. No one knows who he was, but his generosity was accepted as "Paying It Forward" A big thank you to the stranger, the waitress had no idea as to his identity. During the North Ranch La Fiesta Parade, Pat did an Amateur TV exercise using the camera mounted on his ATV during the parade. The picture was picked up and viewable on a computer setup at the Net Control Station for the event.

Club Badges: Doug reported for Joyce Linnerud - KE7UUV: She is ill. Club Badges are still only \$5.00 each.

New Registered HARK Members: Steve Salkin - KE6GMD, Diane Lister - KG7ATU, Kip Mason - KD0UMM and Pat Mason - KD0UMP.

OLD BUSINESS:

Congress Fire Department Poker Run: Charles Carter - AAORI: This event was pretty much a bust from our stand point. We were not able to make contact with one another from our station points using handheld transceivers because of the terrain and locations. Next year we need to know about the route much earlier so we can check it for equipment requirements and design our communication plan.

La Fiesta Parade: Donna Francis - KD7ZIJ: A big thank you to all that participated. There was only one minor incident... A woman coming into North Ranch was going down Escapee Way one way or another. The person at that station decided it was best to get out of her way. Also Donna suggested moving net control to a more visible place during the parade.

NEW BUSINESS:

ARES/RACES: Doug Jarmuth - N0DAJ: Reminder for ARES/RACES members - The Digital Training Class on March 18th will be at Doug and Joyce's house 30901 Meandering Lane, North Ranch. The main facilitator will be Assistant DEC/RACES Radio Officer Bud Semon - N7CW, he will be accompanied by Yavapai County DEC/RACES Radio Officer - Lloyd Halgunseth - WA6ZZJ.

Requested Assistance: Andy Hitlel - N3HHH needs help with an ICOM 706 and an HT. Jack Dupere - WA7TII needs help with an antenna. (I think someone was working with Jack after the meeting.)

Next Meeting: April 9th. The Activity Center is closed for normal use after April 1st, last year the Activity Coordinator allowed us to use the building. We will check on that for this year... But be aware the meeting for April maybe re-located. **(Note: Vonnie, North Ranch Activity Coordinator, has confirmed the Activity Center will be open through April 30th. So there will not be a changing of meeting location at this time. Larry)**

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:45 p.m. by Warren Ullberg W7WRU, second by Chuck Carter - AAORI. Motion passed.

Submitted by: Larry Francis - KW7I, Secretary

Show & Tell:

Brent Haberer - KB0ZCO did the Show and Tell and presented a hands-on refresher course for members so that they can register themselves on the new system for the HARK Roster and do updates as needed to their information. A number of people took advantage of this one on one tutoring. Brent was assisted by Art Bross - KC7GF.