

Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

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MINUTES: January 14, 2014 Meeting



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

ROLL CALL: Sign-in sheet. Attending were - Doug Jarmuth N0DAJ, Ed Wade N5IXT, Barbara Wade N5IXU, Joyce Linnerud KE7UUV, Pat Brown N7FHB, Linda Brown KA7TNC, Mary DeGeoso KF7NJK, Donna Francis KD7ZIJ, Jack Dupere WA7TII, Paul Fields, Sr KG7GMG, Larry Francis KW7I, Chuck Carter AA0RI, Larry "Mo" Mosinski K7ELV, Don Varner W9HHZ, Pat McFall N4ODT, Mike McFall WB4PDO, Forest Fields KF7JYM, JR Boros KG7HIG, Mark Ewell KD0YPB, Warren Ullberg W7WRU, Roy Shelso W5RT, Davis Couginour KF7PKL, Art Bross KC7GF, Graceann Carter N0GAC, Vance Nelson KC8RGO.

GUESTS & VISITORS: Tom Mueller, Bethann Miller KE5JYB, Shashi GADE KE5JYC

Copies of last month's minutes were passed around for review while announcements were made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Quartzfest - Jan. 19 to 26, Yuma Ham Fest - Feb. 14-16 and Palm Springs Hamfest - Mar. 15.

OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. President: No Report.

2. Vice-President: No Report.

3. Secretary: Motion to correct date in minutes by Warren Ullberg, Second by Roy Shelso. Motion passed and minutes accepted as ammended.

4. Treasurer: Disbursements: Domain Central (HARK Web Page) - \$13.49, Badges for KG7GMG and KG7HIG - \$10.00. General fund balance - \$760.77, Refreshment Fund - \$1.75. Total cash on hand \$762.52.

5. Education & VE: Art Bross and Charles Carter reported not to much exciting , the teaching sessions at the Wickenburg Hospital started with five students, then dropped to two before coming back up to three regular attendees. But all five will be there for the testing. The classes basically run through a slide presentation with the questions, then some discussion. The testing will be February 4th at 4:00pm.

Charles Carter reported that the Wickenburg VE Testing Session will be done using LARC under the guidance of Bob Bingham K9WMP and Laura Bingham K9BZY. LARC does not charge a testing fee. LARC is Laurel Amateur Radio Club of Laurel, MD and the VEC is in Tucson, AZ.

6. Webmaster: Brent Haberer KC0CZO was absent.

7. ARES/RACES: No report.

8. Search & Rescue: Pat Brown - No search since last meeting. He and others are doing more Amateur TV testing. Pat also mentioned that their TV Repeater has been built and they are waiting for the delivery.

Doug Jarmuth reported that Search and Rescue has set up a formal Communications Group. At the time the Group has four members and they provide communication but do not take part in the ground searches. Unfortunately to be part of this group a valid Arizona Driver's License is required to participate.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. New Officers: Charles Carter, Vice-President and Ed Wade, Treasurer began the new two year terms for their respective offices

NEW BUSINESS :

1. Used Equipment: Don Varner brought in several items for sale and Pat Brown brought his big box of "Give Away Items".

2. Apparel: Art Bross announced that Brent Haberer and his friend are now doing shirt and hat embroidering.

Larry "Mo" Mozinsky brought in a T-Shirt sample to pass around. A ham radio friend in Northern California is now in the business. There was some discussion as to what we would want on a club shirt. Mo will investigate this further for next meeting.

3. La Fiesta Parade: Donna Francis and GraceAnn Carter are looking for 13 volunteers to man the stations along the parade route. La Fiesta is the North Ranch annual celebration event and it will be March 1st. And HARK is expected to field at least one team in the Bean Bag Baseball Tournament.

4. Radio Noise: Art Bross reported that the noise on 146.58 MHz is getting to be bothersome. After some discussion Davis Couginour made a motion to add a tone for our local use, Second by Warren Ullberg. The motion was amended to the make the tone 162.2 and this will be required for input and output. And the motion as amended was passed.

5. Mt Union Repeater: Warren Ullberg had a question regarding the hum on the Mt Union Repeater that is used by Yavapai County ARES-RACES. Doug Jarmuth said this is being investigated.

NEXT MEETING: February 11, 2014

Submitted by: _____ Approved: ____/____/_____
Larry E Francis, Secretary

SHOW & TELL - A presentation of the growing digital capabilities of the Search and Rescue Communications Team with graphic display on multiple computers linked via network.