

HARK Minutes - October 13, 2015

President Doug Jarmuth, N0DAJ called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

No guests were present.

Announcements:

Kingman Ham-fest, October 23 & 24 is the site of the Arizona State Convention. The Marana Ham-fest is November 7 and this weekend, October 17 is the new one in Maricopa.

President & Vice-President had no reports.

Secretary - The September minutes were e-mailed out. Grace Ann Carter, N0GAC moved to accept them as written, seconded by Mary DeGeoso, KF7NJK, approved.

Treasurers report - Ed Wade, N5IXT reported a balance of \$652.08 with \$619.21 in the general fund and \$32.87 in the refreshment fund. The HARK website renewal is due. Kathy Bross, N7AYR will get the bill to Ed.

VE Sessions - There have been none since the last meeting. Linda Brown's new call is AF7TN.

Website - No problems.

ARES/RACES - Doug reported that the Prescott EOC is under construction and will not be available for the November 4 state-wide exercise. The Cottonwood EOC will be used. Our Southern Unit will support the Wickenburg Hospital which is the only Hospital in the state that is participating.

Ed reported that 2 training sessions have taken place using voice, RMS digital messaging on UHF/VHF win-link and HF win-mor. Anyone interested is welcome to come and observe at any training session.

SAR - Pat Brown, N7FHB reported that they were involved in one search working communications and they successfully deployed trackers on horses and dogs. They have been tasked to do 15 mine shaft searches for someone missing 27 years. They will work with the 4x4 and quad units and record these searches.

Old Business:

More help is needed for the Yarnell Car Show on November 7. Mary and Jan Rupp, KG7MUK may be able to help.

HARK-fest - Doug has received the ARRL package. He will order the radio from HRO close to November 14 due to the warranty. Everyone who can, is asked to meet at the green space on Friday, November 13 at 2 pm to lay out the parking area. Kathy will need help setting up on the 14th at 6 am. The VE session begins in the Blue Room at 9 am. Lunch will be served at the Activity Center. Grace Ann took the Food Manager License test for the State of Arizona. Mary also has a license. Chuck and Forrest will handle parking for RV's, handicapped, and vendors. Mary, Davis, KF7PKL and Joyce, KE7 UUV will do check in and selling tickets. Doug will get the APS trash cans. He also asked everyone to make themselves available on the HARK-fest day.

Pink, K7ILA reminded everyone of the Wednesday lunch at Lydia's La Canasta.

Show & Tell - In November, Ron Miller, K7OPA will show Raspberry Pi, a single board computer.

In January, Pat will do the AP510 tracker and the AVRT5.

December 8 will be the Christmas Party, with goodies, spouses and a short meeting. Pink will report on NTS (National Traffic System) messaging.

If anyone wants to take a VE test at the HARK-fest, please pre-register (Doug has the forms) and get an FRN#.

Kathy has radios, switches, power supplies, projects, and stuff - call her or come by.

Next meeting is November 10 at the Activity Center.

Ed moved to adjourn at 7:15 pm, seconded by Chuck, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Wade, N5IXU for Larry Francis, KW7I