



# PPRAA

Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

## January 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

1/9/2019

CTO @ 7:00 PM by KD0KQL, Jim

SK's: WU3H

In attendance: 49

### Old Business:

- Treasurer's report by W5UDM, Dick
- Secretary's Report by KD0VRB, Jay– Review of meeting minutes from the last club meeting.
- ARES Report by KD0SFY, John - Skywarn Recognition Day went well. Information regarding the Salvation Army Christmas Dinner
- Megafest Report by N6JRL, Don
  - Complete HF station for the Megafest main prize (includes an IC-7200)

KD0KQL, Jim \$1003 already donated this evening. He will bring a check by for Annette (Rich's widow).

N4HYF, Raleigh suggested that the club donate the remaining \$297 needed for Rich's cremation to Annette. Second by KD0KQL, Jim. *All in favor.*

Motion by N6JRL, Don for all club donations over the next month to be donated to Annette as well. Second by KD0KQL, Jim. *All in favor.*

### New Business:

- Treasurer's report by W5UDM, Dick
- ARES Report by KD0SFY, John– Nothing going on in January
- Secretary's Report by KD0VRB, Jay– None due to no business conducted at last club meeting
- Who can step up and coordinate a fox hunt? KV6O, Stephen Leander can coordinate.
- N0ABC, Dennis recommended a tape measure antenna project activity. This will be planed for when the weather is warmer.
- QCWA – many here who qualify for QCWA. It takes a minimum of 5 to restart the local chapter. Contact N6JRL, Don (dues are \$25/year) if interested in restarting the chapter in Colorado. Go to QCWA.com for more information.
- Megafest – N6JRL, Don– 2 dates in July 6<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> –27<sup>th</sup> is the most desirable with 6<sup>th</sup> being the same weekend as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Don will be bringing back some swag from larger companies from Dayton to supplement the prizes for our Megafest.
- N0ABC, Dennis– Regarding the VE Session on Saturday and the Federal Gov't shutdown: FCC isn't operating, so anybody who gets licensed will have to wait to get their license until after the FCC gets back to work.
- KD0KQL, Jim– Report on Rich's radio equipment. Jim was able to sell all the equipment and deliver \$3,663 to Annette. There is still one more antenna and a mast on top of her roof that needs to be purchased and taken down.



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- N7LEM, Doug— special service club information – status expired a couple of years ago. He's working to get this renewed within the next week or so. Makes the club look better.
- Jim, K3ILC – The remote radio is back up and running today. The computer kept crashing (possibly due to power outages). Now the internet connection keeps dropping. The router is having issues but is currently running. Let him (K3ILC) know if you'd like to use the remote radio. It is for club members only. [K3ILC@ppraa.org](mailto:K3ILC@ppraa.org)
- Jim, K3ILC – SK KD8KK radio related giveaway - Estate is in Ellicott, the next of kin have the house under contract and want to get rid of rest of his radio stuff (1-4 PM at house) prior to closing. Items available include: aluminum, traps, wire, coax, 12v power supplies. Location is ½ mile north of 94 west on Ellicott hwy 1350 north elicott highway. Details to be emailed out soon.
- N7LEM, Doug - Loveland Hamfest coming up, so is the Brighton Hamfest – if you're looking for equipment this is a great way to find it.
- N4HYF, Raleigh— suggests next Christmas potluck instead of restaurant. Club members made recommendations for other restaurant locations.
- KE0GB, Richard represents SK N0ST and is selling many items for him. Contact him if you'd like some of the equipment he listed in the meeting.

Program – KD0SFY, John– Winlink

KD0KQL, Jim– if anybody is interested in presenting let him know.

Motion to Adjourn @ 7:59 PM by N4HYF, Raleigh

Second by KD0VRB, Jay

*All in Favor.*