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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

August 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

8/14/2019

CTO @ 6:58 PM by KD0KQL, Jim

In attendance: 33

- Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by N6JRL, Don
- SK's: None
- Introductions

Old Business:

- SK's: WBOJMV
- New hams:
 - Have you become involved in local nets, etc.? No, but he was involved with Field Day.
- WV7T, Mike – We failed at helping Billy's wife pack for her move.
- Treasurer's Report: W5UDM, Dick
- Secretary's Report: KD0VRB, Jay
- KD0KQL – We've established a committee to work on the internet solution out at Ellicott.
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre
- Webmaster Report: N7LEM, Doug – He's been updating the membership list on the website.
- PPARES Report: KD0SFY, John – International Hill Climb event – unfortunately there was a fatality of one of the motorcyclists. Bad weather was an issue and made for a longer day.
 - Upcoming Events: Pikes Peak Cycling 8/10 and Ascent Marathon 8/24, 8/25.
 - You can register on the PPARES website.
- Megafest Report: KD0NQM, Jim and/or N6JRL, Don – 7/27 is our Megafest. We need volunteers and a signup sheet for assisting to let vendors in and work up front. Training will be provided. Friday night help is needed to set up tables and chairs, beginning about 4 PM or 4:30 PM. It only takes an hour and a half and dinner will be provided.
- KD0NQM, Jim – King Soopers membership cards (not the cash cards) can be registered by anyone and linked to our club for our support. We have cards and info on how to register them. You don't have to put up any funds. Just get the card registered and then have your card scanned each time you check out at King Soopers.
- Table Reservations: NG0I, John - How many tables reserved to date? 41 out of 100. We usually get quite a few reservations during the last few weeks. Trying something new: Anderson Windows out of Denver requested permission to have display space. Granted.
- WV7T, Mike and KE0TWK, Michael - Status of Equipment at Ellicott and current Inventory. Bringing excess donated "stuff" to sell at club table. Mike could use help Saturday morning getting everything inside to the table to be sold. He'd like to get a table as close to the raffle table as possible.
- N6JRL, Don- Youth DXpedition is next week (14th – 19th). Listen for PJ6Y and please make contact. The kids are trying to break the current record. Modes include: CW, FT8, SSB
- N6JRL, Don – Pins come with donations \$5 or greater. Proceeds go into the scholarship fund.



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- New meeting location: Please tip appropriately for good service.
- Christmas Party: In work, Don, N6JRL. Catered, minimal charge, paid for, will get overpayment back. Regular club meeting night at Community Center in Black Forrest. We are requesting a donation for the meal.
- N6JRL, Don - Club Picnic: We have reserved a spot. Where is it this year? Black Forest Regional Park, pavilion #2. Date – Saturday, 24 August was determined. KD0KQL, Jim visited the site the other day and it's very nice. Similar to Fountain Creek Nature Center and Bear Creek Park which we've used in the past. Bring pot luck items. We'll have the meat and drinks. We'll be starting at 10 AM and eating around 12:30 PM. Please bring your own chairs.
- Board member short: New board member voted in at last meeting. Stefan Kochis, KOEYE
- Thursday Night Net: We need a volunteer to stand in for Mike, K0JT, while he's out of town for the next month or so. Joe volunteered and will take care of being net control.
- Field Day info: We got the butternut fixed up, got the 40m dipole back up, Janet and Larry brought their mower up. Mike, WV7T How did we do? What went on?
- Please tip appropriately for good service.

New Business:

- New hams:
 - Did you go to the Megafest?
 - Did you buy anything?
- Treasurer's Report: W5UDM, Dick
 - Motion by KD0VRB to accept Treasurer's Report as published. 2nd by KD0NQM. *All in favor.*
- Secretary's Report: KD0VRB, Jay
 - Old business: Connectivity at Ellicott site, committee formed
 - New business: Satellite contact committee formed
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre – Submitted today via email. He does not have the treasurer's report in there yet. Minutes not in there because he does not have them.
- Webmaster Report: N7LEM, Doug – All prizes have been delivered that were not claimed at the MegaFest.
- PPARES Report: KD0SFY, John – Upcoming Pikes Peak Cycle race and Ascent (24th) and Marathon (25th). Go to PPARES website to sign up. PPARES.net. NWS Weather Net discontinuing at end of the month.
- WV7T, Mike sold lots of excess donations at Megafest. He collected \$500-600 for the club.
- KD0NQM, Jim - KingSoopers membership cards (not the cash cards) can be registered by anyone and are linked to our club for our support. We have cards and info on how to register them. Rules are a little different now.
- N6JRL, Don- Presentation of Certificates of Award to those who assisted with the MegaFest.
- Youth DX Adventure to PJ2Y. Presentation at meeting.
- KD0KQL, Jim – New location for club meetings (Golden Coral). Please tip appropriately for good service.
- Christmas Party: In work, Don, N6JRL is spearheading. 12/12 at Black Forest Community Center. Catered, minimal charge, paid for, will get overpayment back.



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- N6JRL, Don - Club Picnic: Black Forest Regional Park, pavilion #2. Date – Saturday, 24 August. Show up anytime from 10 AM on. Potluck with meat and drinks furnished by the club. Bring something good to eat and share. Let's have a great day out in the woods.
- Thursday Night Net: We needed a volunteer to stand in for Mike, K0JT, while he was out of town. Joe, KE0TPW stepped up.
- N6JRL, Don – KD0KQL, Jim was presented with a PJ2Y Youth DX Adventure hat.
- The board decided to replace the signup book with the form. You can initial to check in, confirm that your information is correct, and see if you're current on your dues.

Program – N6JRL, Don – The Youth DX Adventure to PJ2Y (Curacao).

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:36 PM by KD0SFY, John, 2nd by N7LEM, Doug.

All in Favor.