



PPRAA MAR. 10, 2021

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting start: 7:00pm 35 participants

PLEDGE Don N6JRL

SILENT KEYS: No SK's

INTRODUCTIONS: Allen Beauchamp, Kyle Damon, Patrick Misnick, Craig Seay, Derek Williams, Roger Oakey, Lee Raider, Steve Shepherd KF0DOZ, Craig Walker

NEW HAMS/MEMBERS?

WOXLD / K0WTF fox hunt April 18th at 10am. Will be car friendly.

AE2RW Satellites: If you're interested, titaniumblades@gmail.com Arrow Antenna, Dual Band HT. TH-D72 is preferred due to it's Full-Duplex nature. 785-639-1717

VE Testing Dennis N0ABC: Finally going to be resuming this Saturday pending the weather. 10AM planned start time.

TREASURER REPORT: DICK W5UDM: Plenty of money in the bank. Paid for Website for 3 years. 75.48 from Amazon Smile. Sign up at smile.amazon.com

PPFMA Report: Turned off the power supply and unplugged it. Good contacts with the mobile radio with antenna. Once the repeater was plugged in, Losing about 6db of signal. Going to troubleshoot to see what's going on.

SECRETARY REPORT: K0WTF Jason – Dick moves to approve, Joe Seconds, Motion passes.

ZEROBEAT: JERRE WA0BCM – Zero beat is up. Very last minute submissions made it in (namely a picture from this last weekend at the club house)

WEBMASTER REPORT; DOUG N7LEM – Zero beat is up, placeholder for the VE Session. We got an invite from the Western Museum of Mining and Industry for being an exhibitor on June 12.

PPARES REPORT; John Bloodgood KD0SFY: Still in a pretty quiet spell for PPARES. Trying to get annual skywarn training scheduled (will probably be virtual again.) Dates are pending. Will probably use the CMRG for this weekend's weather events. There were two ARISS events in Colorado in the Denver Area.

MEGA FEST REPORT: Jim Rader KD0NQNM Not going to have the Megafest this year due to COVID.

VICE PRESIDENT Joe KE0TPW Presentation

Jeff - K0RM. Rocky Mountain Ham Radio. Founded in 1993. Built a trailer for operating in rare grid squares, was popular with ARES and National Security interests. Sold the first trailer to the State of Wyoming. Built a second trailer for the State of Utah. Learned that you didn't need to heat it. Third generation of trailer, All of the equipment is in the nose-cone where all of the equipment resides. Now RMHAM is a microwave linked network with DMR repeaters. Colorado Connection is back-hauled on the RMHAM Network.

Once a month, RMHAM University has been a popular event.

Also have several ex-television trucks for contest usage. And a Satellite truck!

Statewide DMR network (and into New Mexico too!)

There's also a YouTube Channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRuSRYj9vD5YhghiWqAkILQ/videos>

If you want to help out, Join!

If you're into Direction Finding in the Colorado Springs area, let Jeff know! K0RM@arrl.net

QCWA CH. 58 Report Mike WV7T or Don N6JRL: A slight miscommunication, but trying to get together at the end of the month.

PPRAA ; Thursday night net: Slowed down, but picked up again. A lot of new call signs! New folks are coming around. 23 to 25 people. Good comments and good tech topics. Need some more net control operators.

Joe moves to adjourn. LD seconds. Motion passes.