

PPRAA Club Meeting

9 July 2008

President Doug N7LEM called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at Panera Bread, followed by introductions around the room.

Silent Keys: Paul Moraine N0PWM

Minutes: The May meeting minutes were approved moved/seconded Jerry/Dan as printed in the Zero Beat. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis N0ABC reported that we had a \$13,538.16 total balance in our three accounts as of 9 July 2008.

Committee Reports

Field Day – Dan W0RO noted that we had a successful Field Day, but not a lot of contest contacts due to slow setup, noise levels, antenna problems, RFI, and lack of training. We had quite a few visitors attend. We also received a very favorable write-up in the “Our Community News”, a paper published for the Tri-Lakes area..

Megafest

Rob N7LV – a planning meeting will be held following the picnic August 16.

Summer Picnic – Aug 16, 2008. Dirty Woman Park in Monument has been reserved for this event. Meat and drinks will be provided by PPRAA. Please plan on bringing a salad, dessert, or side dish to share. A 2009 Megafest planning meeting will follow the picnic.

Colorado QSO Party 2008

The date is September 20, 2008. More volunteers are still needed, particularly in scoring the event. If interested, please contact a Board member. Sponsors are doing well in supporting the award plaques.

HamCon 2009

Dan W0RO is our new representative.

New Business

Club Vacancies

Zero Beat Editor – needed NOW. If you are interested, please contact a Board member.

County Fair Booth

Jerry AD0A the club is sponsoring a booth at the El Paso Co Fair July 19-26. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. Please contact Jerry or a Board member if available.

Technical Education

Mike WV7T is taking prospective Techs and Generals for individual one-on-one instruction. He also has a PowerPoint presentation for Tech class self-instruction.

Southern Colorado D-STAR Funding

Dan W0RO/Dan AC0CC made/seconded a motion to authorize the PPRAA Board to give \$2000 to the CMRG D-STAR account for D-STAR equipment Funding. Stipulations on the use of these funds may be added at the discretion of the Board. Passed.

Program

DXing 101 – A DX Overview by Kelly Jones, N0VD

Next Club Meeting: 7 PM, Wednesday, 13 August 2008, at the Panera Bread Restaurant at Powers and S. Carefree (NE corner).

Next Board Meeting: 7 PM, Monday following the club meeting, 18 August, at the Stetson Hills Police Substation, 4110 Tutt Blvd.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Submitted by:
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9 August 2008