

PPRAA July Club Meeting Minutes

10 July 2013

Call to Order - 7:07

Introductions (Around the room) – What have you done in the past month in Amateur Radio? What was your favorite hobby?

Silent Keys -

Goals

Club station

Membership -aiming for 150 members

Hamcon successful sponsorship

Special Event -over 70 years in existing, want to host

Approval of the May club meeting minutes - Pam W0PRS moves, Dick W0RAA seconds, club approves as posted to the website.

Current Events

- **Club Station**
 - Donations needed (time, money, gear, etc)
 - Site visit in the spring
 - Project Plan
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- **Open Positions** – 0-beat editor, VE Coordinator

Committee Reports

- **Treasurer's Report** – \$8,398.28 Still need donations for the scholarship for 2014!
- **Membership-** please renew!
- **0-beat-** Mike WV7T is stepping down as editor, we'll need a new one by January.

Old Business

- **Field Day** - Lighthouse project went well, at the station location we used 2 Icom 7700s and Jim Bishop's mobile radio, a number of young hams enjoyed themselves working the stations. Check the PPRAA facebook for photos. Had 500 plus entries in the logs.
- **DX University**-about 30-45 attendees, did really well, guests learned a lot
- **HAMCon**-WWV and the air traffic control tours were big hits, Dave Sumner, ARRL CEO was there, lots of big names, about 580 attendees. Hamcon 2014 will be in Laramie, WY Jul 11-13
- **Technical Education / awards** -One tech student, one hands-on student
- **VE session** - Galen AG0A is stepping down as coordinator, need a new one by January. Need more VEs!
- **Club station**-Meeting Saturday 7/13, 10am at the Station Location to work on the trailer, putting in a floor. If interested, email trailer@ppraa.org for information. We have 3 towers, 2 different Yagi beams. Intending to have remote access when it is finished. Dan, W0RO is coordinator

Upcoming Events

- **Elections** - Coming in October! Please volunteer for an officer or board position
- **Megafest**: Locked in for July 27th. Need volunteers- admissions, vendor doors, VEs, vendor greeter. Setup 26th, 4pm. Dinner will be provided. Mike WV7T will be staying the night in the parking lot. We have added two new sponsors: RT systems and Wade's Cafe. Vendor set up is 6am. Doors open at 8am. VE session at 10am. Grand prize drawing at noon. We are looking for a new, larger location, off I-25.
- **Club Picnic** -August 24, at Memorial Park
- **COQSO**- August 31, 6am-10pm, visit www.ppraa.org/coqp for more info.
- **Programs**- Please volunteer if you wish to present something! Contact a board member if you are interested. Have ideas? Let a board member know!

Ham Breakfast, Omelets Etc, Saturday, 3 August 2013

Thursday night net: Every Thursday 7pm at 28.390, then goes up to 50.125.

Program- if you want to contact our presenter, please email kd0kww@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2013. LOCATION: IHOP