



# PPRAA

Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

## November 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

CTO @ 7:00 PM by W0CEC, Curtis Cookson

Veteran's Day Tribute by N6JRL, Don DuBon

SK's: None reported

Update on ADONP, Rich Milligan

In attendance: 45

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

- Club needs to get a secondary raffle license holder. *No volunteers.*

New Business:

- Per the 3 new hams in our club:
  - What inspired you to get your technician's license?
    - No CW requirement and had the time to dedicate to the hobby
    - Emergency interest/prepping
  - What operating style do you like?
    - No operating style in particular was reported by either of the 3 new hams, but one expressed interest in going for his General class license and learning to improve his radio setup.
- ARES Report by KD0SFY, John Bloodgood
  - With recent fires in CA a reminder to club members to be wary of scams. Give only to known organizations (usually money is what is requested) and only requested items if requested by the same organizations.
  - SKYWARN Recognition Day – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – Come visit the site in Pueblo, CO
  - Winlink Exercise Report
- Megafest 2019 Report by N6JRL, Don DuBon
  - Feedback /suggestions on prizes? *None received.*
  - Everybody seemed fine with the possibility of an IC-7300.
  - July 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> are the proposed dates for Megafest 2019.
  - We are still needing volunteers for assisting with setup and other Megafest preparations.
- Secretary's Report by KD0VRB, Jay Winterton
- Motion by W0CEC, Curtis Cookson to accept meeting minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by WA0BCM, Jerre Redding. *All in Favor.*
- KD0NQM, Jim Rader promoted King Soopers Card use. \$5 to purchase, you get the money back when you spend at King Soopers. He also mentioned that we could fund the scholarship on the checks the club receives from King Soopers Card use.
- Club was notified that the board is discussing a change in the scholarship amount.



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- N0ABC will pass the number of new hams from test sessions along to the club.
- Winter Field Day, January 26/27, 2019 -some members will be operating out at the club station in Ellicott. K0JAX, Terry Kift is leading the initiation of this activity for the club.
- Christmas party (December meeting) will be at IHOP during the regular club meeting date and time.

Program – Grenada DXpedition by N6JRL/J3A.

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:29 PM by N4HYF, Raleigh Holcomb

Second by K0VRB, Jay Winterton

All in Favor.