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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

December 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

CTO @ 7:00 PM by W0CEC, Curtis Cookson

SK's: AD0NP, Rich Milligan

Donations for Annette, Rich's wife

In attendance: 59

Treasurer's Report

Old 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 1st, 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 13th or 20th 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. 2nd 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.
- 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. KD0JAX, Terry Kift is leading the initiation of this activity for the club.



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- Christmas party (December meeting) will be at IHOP during the regular club meeting date and time.

New Business:

- Treasurer's report
- Secretary's Report – Review of meeting minutes from the last club meeting.
- ARES Report - Skywarn Recognition Day went well. Information regarding the Salvation Army Christmas Dinner
- Megafest Report by Don
 - Complete HF station for the Megafest main prize (includes an IC-7200)

Motion to accept meeting minutes by N6JRL, Don DuBon. Second KD0KQL, Jim Bishop. *All in favor*

KD0KQL, Jim Bishop \$1003 already donated this evening. He will bring a check by for Annette Milligan (Rich's widow).

N4HYF, Raleigh Holcomb suggested that the club donate the remaining \$297 needed for Rich's cremation to Annette Milligan. Second by KD0KQL, Jim Bishop. *All in favor.*

Motion by N6JRL, Don DuBon for all club donations over the next month to be donated to Annette as well. Second by KD0KQL, Jim Bishop. *All in favor.*

Program – None

Motion to Adjourn @ 7:59 PM by KD0NQM, Jim Rader

Second by KD0KQL, Jim Bishop

All in Favor.