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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

April 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

4/17/2019

CTO @ 6:45 PM by KD0KQL, Jim

In attendance: 38

Old Business:

- The board donated \$200 to Caribbean Youth DX Adventures to help fund this year's trip.
- KDØNQM stated that there are new procedures in place for King Soopers purchases. You must go to the King Soopers web site to register your card.
- The annual PPRA picnic will be in August.
 - The picnic will be either on Saturday, August 17 or August 24.
 - Lisa volunteered to reserve a date and space with El Paso County Parks.
- Technical education:
 - Mike, WV7T, is looking for a group of volunteers to meet one time a month, to come up with ideas on how to respond to emergency situations.
 - For instance, what would you do if we experienced an extended blackout?
 - New amateur-radio licensing students should contact Jim KDØKQL or Raleigh N4HYF to schedule training.
 - Input is requested to create a new "tips for techs" sheet for people who just received their license.
- We need to schedule a workday to perform housekeeping in Ellicott.
- UCCS is forming an amateur radio club.

New Business:

- SK's: Billy, K5LKT - Father Tom, W0TOM
N6JRL – W5LFL, Owen Garriott also recently passed away.
- New hams: Who talked you into becoming a ham, or why did you decide? (pick out a couple of new hams) Response from Barbara: Nobody
- KD0KQL, Jim read the letter from Rich's widow, Annette.
- Treasurer's report - W5UDM, Dick
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report by N6JRL, 2nd by KD0VRB. *All in favor.*
- May 4th 8 AM is the work day out at Ellicott
- N4HYF, Raleigh move that we accept the secretary's minutes as published. 2nd by NG0I, Jon. *All in Favor.*
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre
- Motion to accept the the ZeroBeat by Raleigh, 2nd by KD0VRB. *All in favor.*
- Skywarn training for hams on 4/27 at County EOC on Mark Dabling.
- KE0TWK, Mike status of equipment at Ellicott (inventory). If you have any club equipment please let the club know so it can be inventoried if it has not already been inventoried.



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- K3ILC, Jim – Status of remote radio. It's been up and down again. Network problems due to the fire station disconnecting our CAT5 cable during payroll. If any questions about the remote ask him later.
- KD0NQM, Jim - Question about the King Sooper's cards. The cash cards for \$5 that we can put money on no longer goes to the club. The card that you run through at the scanner is the one that you register and gives a percentage to the club. You can register an old card. This can be done through their website through a Community Partners link. Type in "Pikes Peak Radio..." as the organization.
- N6JRL, Don – April Fools Prank on morse code tests for existing hams. Hihi
- N6JRL, Don - QSO card to his brother, N0ZUQ
- Who likes Golden Coral as the venue and who would prefer to go back to IHOP. Golden Coral wins!
- N6JRL, Don - Club Picnic at Fox Run Park on 24th of August
- KD0KQL, Jim – hams in Minnesota that replied to the board on the reflector about the Honda 2200W generators and a safety recall. Jim brought his down there and the repair places are fixing many of these.
- N4HYF, Raleigh is leaving the board, WV7T, Mike KE0QCC nominated KE0SSH, Janet 2nd. *All in favor.*

Program – N6JRL, Don –Dave Kalter Youth DX Adventure (YDXA) 2018 – Curacao

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:22 PM by N6JRL, Don, 2nd by N4HYF, Raleigh

All in Favor.