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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

May 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

5/8/2019

CTO @ 6:59 PM by KD0KQL, Jim

In attendance: 35

Old 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 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.
- 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.*

New Business:



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- Short Video: WV7T, Mike - Effects of EMP and widespread solar weather on the affected population.
- Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Don, N6JRL
- SK's: K8WWA, Richard Burdick
- Introductions
- New hams:
 - How long have you been a ham? 4 weeks.
 - Do you enjoy using your privileges? Yes.
 - Do you need any help? No. (He's receiving it.)
- Treasurer's Report: W5UDM, Dick was absent from our meeting. This item was skipped.
- Special Presentation – ARRL recognized Neal Larsen as being an outstanding Elmer in our area. Certificate presented. KD0KWL also recently presented with a similar certificate.
- Secretary's Report: KD0VRB, Jay
 - N4HYF, Raleigh move that we accept the secretary's minutes as published. 2nd by KD0NQM, Jim. *All in Favor.*
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre
- Webmaster Report: N7LEM, Doug – ZeroBeat, March and April minutes are on the website. W9IMS is available as a special event station. More information on the W9MAS website. June 1-2 is the Ships on the Air event. Colorado QSO Party 31st of August -that's when everybody wants to talk with Colorado hams.
- Table Reservations for Hamfest –NG0I, John
- WV7T, Mike and KE0TWK, Michael - Status of Equipment at Ellicott and current Inventory. Current report of equipment and if it's going to be kept, sold (at Megafest?) or is in use.
- PPARES Report: KD0SFY, John
 - SKYWARN Training -most sessions have been completed for this area. You can do the online training as well.
 - Brief on SKYWARN training in Falcon 5/6/19 – Lots showed up
 - Mountaintop Cycling Club – need operators
 - Garden of Gods 10 Mile – easy to start into. Need a few operators for this too.
 - International Hill Climb also coming up.
- K3ILC, Jim – Is the remote going to be worth the effort to keep it up? Should we find someone who can get it operational on a continuing basis? Who? Should we replace CAT cable to see if that will fix it? Volunteers gladly accepted to help the situation. We've got some assistance offered by N0QMG, Andrew.
- Megafest Report: KD0NQM, Jim and/or N6JRL, Don
- KD0NQM, Jim - KingSoopers membership cards (not the cash cards) can be registered by anyone and linked to our club for our support.
- Youth DXpedition: N6JRL, Don- Status of candidates (Logan Perry). Problem is that he and his grandpa put in for passports but his grandfather's hasn't come in yet. He doesn't have a birth certificate. Logan will have a guaranteed spot for next year.
- New meeting location: Board decided to try Golden Corral last month. Got good feedback from members. Good feedback received tonight as well. Please tip freely because we're receiving better service than we did elsewhere. We're scheduled for the year.



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- Club Picnic: We have reserved a spot. Where is it this year? Black Forest Regional Park, pavilion #2. Date – Saturday, 24 August was determined. KD0KQL, Jim visited the site the other day and it's very nice. Similar to Fountain Creek Nature Center and Bear Creek Park which we've used in the past. Bring pot luck items. We'll have the meat.

Program – KEOPLE, Maj. Wayne MacKirdy – Speaker on Civil Air Patrol and his effort to get students licensed in Amateur Radio

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:22 PM by KEOPLE, Wayne, 2nd by N4HYF, Raleigh
All in Favor.