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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

## July 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

7/10/2019

CTO @ 6:59 PM by KD0KQL, Jim

In attendance: 44

Old Business:

- 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



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- 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.
- 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.

### New Business:

- Call to Order by KD0NQM, Jim at 7:01 PM
- Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by N6JRL, Don
- SK's: WBOJMV
- Introductions
- New hams:
  - Have you become involved in local nets, etc.? No, but he was involved with Field Day.
- WV7T, Mike – We failed at helping Billy's wife pack for her move.
- Treasurer's Report: W5UDM, Dick
- Secretary's Report: KD0VRB, Jay
- KD0KQL – We've established a committee to work on the internet solution out at Ellicott.
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre
- Webmaster Report: N7LEM, Doug – He's been updating the membership list on the website.
- PPARES Report: KD0SFY, John – International Hill Climb event – unfortunately there was a fatality of one of the motorcyclists. Bad weather was an issue and made for a longer day.
  - Upcoming Events: Pikes Peak Cycling 8/10 and Ascent Marathon 8/24, 8/25.
  - You can register on the PPARES website.
- Megafest Report: KD0NQM, Jim and/or N6JRL, Don – 7/27 is our Megafest. We need volunteers and a signup sheet for assisting to let vendors in and work up front. Training will be provided. Friday night help is needed to set up tables and chairs, beginning about 4 PM or 4:30 PM. It only takes an hour and a half and dinner will be provided.
- KD0NQM, Jim – King Soopers membership cards (not the cash cards) can be registered by anyone and linked to our club for our support. We have cards and info on how to register them. You don't have to put up any funds. Just get the card registered and then have your card scanned each time you check out at King Soopers.
- Table Reservations: NG0I, John - How many tables reserved to date? 41 out of 100. We usually get quite a few reservations during the last few weeks. Trying something new: Anderson Windows out of Denver requested permission to have display space. Granted.
- WV7T, Mike and KE0TWK, Michael - Status of Equipment at Ellicott and current Inventory. Bringing excess donated "stuff" to sell at club table. Mike could use help Saturday morning getting everything inside to the table to be sold. He'd like to get a table as close to the raffle table as possible.



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- N6JRL, Don- Youth DXpedition is next week (14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>). Listen for PJ6Y and please make contact. The kids are trying to break the current record. Modes include: CW, FT8, SSB
- N6JRL, Don – Pins come with donations \$5 or greater. Proceeds go into the scholarship fund.
- New meeting location: Please tip appropriately for good service.
- Christmas Party: In work, Don, N6JRL. Catered, minimal charge, paid for, will get overpayment back. Regular club meeting night at Community Center in Black Forrest. We are requesting a donation for the meal.
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- Board member short: New board member voted in at last meeting. Stefan Kochis, KOEYE
- Thursday Night Net: We need a volunteer to stand in for Mike, K0JT, while he's out of town for the next month or so. Joe volunteered and will take care of being net control.
- Field Day info: We got the butternut fixed up, got the 40m dipole back up, Janet and Larry brought their mower up. Mike, WV7T How did we do? What went on?
- Please tip appropriately for good service.

Program – N6JRL, Don and KD0KQL, Jim – Record of the trip to the top of Cheyenne Mountain

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:50 PM by N7LEM, Doug, 2nd by NG0I, John

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