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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

September 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

9/11/2019

CTO @ 6:58 PM by KD0KQL, Jim

In attendance: 44

- Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by N6JRL, Don
- Honor those lost 18 years ago
- SK's: None
- Introductions

Old Business:

- New hams:
 - Did you go to the Megafest?
 - Did you buy anything?
- Treasurer's Report: W5UDM, Dick
 - Motion by KD0VRB to accept Treasurer's Report as published. 2nd by KD0NQM. *All in favor.*
- Secretary's Report: KD0VRB, Jay
 - Old business: Connectivity at Ellicott site, committee formed
 - New business: Satellite contact committee formed
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre – Submitted today via email. He does not have the treasurer's report in there yet. Minutes not in there because he does not have them.
- Webmaster Report: N7LEM, Doug – All prizes have been delivered that were not claimed at the MegaFest.
- PPARES Report: KD0SFY, John – Upcoming Pikes Peak Cycle race and Ascent (24th) and Marathon (25th). Go to PPARES website to sign up. PPARES.net. NWS Weather Net discontinuing at end of the month.
- WV7T, Mike sold lots of excess donations at Megafest. He collected \$500-600 for the club.
- KD0NQM, Jim - KingSoopers membership cards (not the cash cards) can be registered by anyone and are linked to our club for our support. We have cards and info on how to register them. Rules are a little different now.
- N6JRL, Don- Presentation of Certificates of Award to those who assisted with the MegaFest.
- Youth DX Adventure to PJ2Y. Presentation at meeting.
- KD0KQL, Jim – New location for club meetings (Golden Coral). Please tip appropriately for good service.
- Christmas Party: In work, Don, N6JRL is spearheading. 12/12 at Black Forest Community Center. Catered, minimal charge, paid for, will get overpayment back.
- N6JRL, Don - Club Picnic: Black Forest Regional Park, pavilion #2. Date – Saturday, 24 August. Show up anytime from 10 AM on. Potluck with meat and drinks furnished by the club. Bring something good to eat and share. Let's have a great day out in the woods.



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- Thursday Night Net: We needed a volunteer to stand in for Mike, K0JT, while he was out of town. Joe, KE0TPW stepped up.
- N6JRL, Don – KD0KQL, Jim was presented with a PJ2Y Youth DX Adventure hat.
- The board decided to replace the signup book with the form. You can initial to check in, confirm that your information is correct, and see if you're current on your dues.

New Business:

- New hams:
 - Have you done any contesting or digital modes?
 - Do you need technical help?
- Treasurer's Report: W5UDM, Dick
 - Membership numbers and # that are past due. If expired, can't vote. Please renew if your membership has expired.
- Secretary's Report: KD0VRB, Jay
 - Old business:
 - Connectivity at Ellicott site, committee formed
 - Satellite contact committee formed
 - New business:
 - Committee to nominate Officers and Board members formed.
 - Any nominations at this time? Self nominations welcome for Pres, VP, and 3 board positions. Come see KD0VRB, Jay.
- ZeroBeat Report: WA0BCM, Jerre
- Webmaster Report: N7LEM, Doug – All current information is up on the website.
- PPARES Report: KD0SFY, John – Thanks to those who participated this summer in the Severe Weather Net. Pikes Peak Ascent and Marathon report and future projects. Next event is CS Marathon on 9/28 – very easy to support. Just need a HT that can hit the local repeater.
- Megafest Report: KD0NQM, Jim and N6JRL, Don - Anything to add? KD0NQM – Thanks to those who assisted in making it successful. Discussing together what they are going to do next year.
- Table Reservations: NG0I, John - Summary of table rentals.
- KD0NQM, Jim - KingSoopers membership cards are still available -- (not the cash cards) They are free, can be registered by anyone and are linked to our club for our support. We have cards and info on how to register them. Rules are a little different now, but a percentage of your purchases goes to the club.
- Christmas Party: In work, Don, N6JRL is spearheading. Going to be in Black Forrest. Dinner will be catered (if anybody knows, let n6jrl@aol.com know), he could use a few people to help. There will be a minimal charge (\$10/person), anything over the club will pay for, 6-10 PM. Will need people to help clean up.
- N6JRL, Don - Club Picnic Picnic: Black Forest Regional Park, great time, great prizes. Nobody left hungry. Satellite working demonstrations.
- KD0KQL, Jim – Who's not a member of the reflector? –about a dozen hands went up. Mentioned that a lot of good information comes out on the reflector. Get ahold of John, and give him your email address or you can go through the ppaa.org website and get on the list through there as well.



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- N6JRL, Don – Youth DXAdventure – Logan’s grandpa got his passport so he can go with Logan to the next DXAdventure in 2020.
- Thursday Night Net: We needed a volunteer to stand in for Mike, K0JT, while he was out of town. Joe, KE0TPW stepped up. Unless Mike is at the meeting, Joe will continue to be temp Net Control with backups. Lower level tech questions are needed for the Thursday Night Net, so please let Joe know until Mike gets back if you have any questions to submit.

Program – KD0SFY, John – National Preparedness Month

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:20 PM by KD0NQM, Jim, 2nd by KD0VRB, Jay.

All in Favor.