PPRAA MAY 12, 2021

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting start: 7:00pm

36 people in attendance

PLEDGE Don N6JRL

SILENT KEYS: None to report.

INTRODUCTIONS / NEW HAMS/MEMBERS?

Lee –

Tom – KF0FCV

Anna – KF0FKM

Elizabeth – KF0FKN

Rod – K5KTI

Jason – KF0CEI

Charles – KF0CRX

Kristian – KF0RY

Daniel – KF0FCX

Jason P. – KF0FCU

Julie – KF0FCT

Robert – N0CFM (from Denver, attended fox hunt!)

Jim – KF0FKK

Terrell – WB4TYO

Matthew (Jason) – KF0FNH

Ray

W0XLD / K0WTF fox hunt Apr. 18, car show

Tease: There was a fox hunt. About 27 people showed up. People won prizes.

VE Testing Dennis N0ABC

Notes from board meeting: Dennis N0ABC; 13 Candidates. Everyone walked away with something.

TREASURER REPORT: DICK W5UDM

Major expenditure was a printer for the VE team.

Income: 300ish in Membership dues.

If you shop at King Soopers, you can designate the PPRAA as a charity to benefit a portion of your purchases! Doing so benefits the club. You can do the same via Amazon Smile!

W0XLD Moves to accept the minutes,

KE0SSH Seconds,

Motion passes.

SECRETARY REPORT: K0WTF Jason

Thanks to W0XLD and KD0SFY for helping out with the Board meeting minutes last month.

KE0TPW Moves to accept the minutes

Daniel Burtis Seconds

Motion Passes.

ZEROBEAT: JERRE WA0BCM

ZeroBeat has been published. A few contributions from some folks made it a bit longer than normal, but it's still enjoyable.

WEBMASTER REPORT; DOUG N7LEM

April Meeting Minutes and Zero Beat are posted on the website.

PPARES REPORT; John Bloodgood KD0SFY

Not a lot going on at the moment, the last of the skywarn training sessions were held, will probably be hosting a zoom meeting to go over the amateur radio specific procedures regarding weather reporting. Daily severe weather nets started again, on the PPFMA repeaters (trying to compile signal reports to map out propagation better.)

PPFMA; WA9WWS Don

Did a bit of a presentation regarding the situation on the peak.

MEGA FEST REPORT: Jim Rader KD0NQM

Still not having one this year. Will most likely start planning the next one in October. Will need someone to take the test with the state for a raffle license. Our past VP has his. License is good for 3 to 4 years.

VICE PRESIDENT Joe KE0TPW Presentation, Mining Museum

Mining Museum: Date was moved to July 10th. Event is a "Science Day".

Jason and LD's Presentation: Fox Hunt Review!

Winners!

Honorable Mention: KD0WMJ Found me during net announcements

First Place: N0DCW in 19 minutes

Second Place: KC0CYW and AE2RW in 23 minutes

Third Place: KD0TRD in 37 Minutes

Future Events: A few booths (mining museum on July 10, Colorado Springs Sesquicentennial on July 31) Maybe an amateur radio mobile-install car show (there may be prizes!)

Some discussion regarding combining the annual picnic and the car show. Special event permitting is a thing. Permit may be $100.

QCWA CH. 58 Report Mike WV7T or Don N6JRL

Had a meeting over at W5UDM's house. Meetings are typically on the last Saturday of the month.

PPRAA ; Thursday night net

10 Meter and 2 Meter nets are still going. About 20 people checking in every week to the 2 meter net. 10 Meter net is 28.390 USB @ 1900 hrs. 2 Meter: 147.345 @ 2000hrs.

MEETING ADJOURN: 9:00PM OR BEFORE