PPRAA
Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

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Report compiled with help from W0XLD meeting agenda.
June 2022 General Meeting Minutes
June 8th, 2022

Location: King Buffet, 801 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, and Zoom.

Start of Meeting: 7:00 PM by LD, W0XLD, President

37 in-person, 9 Zoom

Business:

- Pledge of allegiance
- Silent keys
- Introductions and recognitions
    - Call signs around the room
    - New licensees and new members
    - General upgrades
    - Amateur Extra upgrades
    - Certificates earned (WAS, DXCC, etc.)
- Officer reports
    - Secretary report: Anthony/KE0LQK
        - The May 15 fox hunt was a smashing success. Thanks especially to our foxes and spotters, as well as our check-in/check-out team.
            - Derek/K0ATV
            - Kyle/KD0TRD
            - Ken/K0KWH
            - Jim/KD0KQL
            - David/AD0QD

        - In the past month we've had two tower-removal work parties, one in Hartsel and one in Black Forest, both of which resulted in donations to the club. Special thanks to hard-working, heavy-lifting, trailer-towing, antenna-disassembling, community-serving volunteers:
            - Derek/K0ATV
            - Kyle/KD0TRD
            - George/KE0QCC
            - Jim/KN4UDV
            - Eric/K9EAJ
            - Greg/WA2OOD
            - And a guest who provided some mentorship, Pete/WD4IXD
        - For helping out with cleanup for a friend with infirmities, thanks to:
            - John/N0QJS
            - Jim/K3ILC
            - Phil/KF0FOE
            - Tom/KF0FOF
            - Ray/KD8EQA
            - Jim/KD0KQL
            - David/AD0QD
            - Brooks/WB8BQA
        - David/AD0QD coordinated with scout leadership to arrange to teach the Boy Scout Radio badge at Field Day
        - Dick/W5UDM successfully PM'ed and secured the ADA-compliant portable toilet for field day
        - Membership Statistics (Info provided by Dick, W5UDM)
            - 248 Members
            - 239 Licensed and Voting Members
            - 132 ARRL members
    - Treasurer report: Dick/W5UDM
- Committee announcements
    - VE team: Dennis/N0ABC, Jon/KJ0CFW
    - Webmaster: Doug/N7LEM
    - Zero Beat: Jerre/WA0BCM
    - PPARES: John/KD0SFY

    - Megafest: Derek/K0ATV, Kyle/KD0TRD
- Club business
    - Expenditures approved: none new.
    - Upcoming events and volunteer opportunities
        - June 11, 1000-1500: WMMI ("mining museum") family science day
        - June 25-26: ARRL Summer Field Day, Northrop Grumman parking lot, 3535 Northrop Grumman Point, Colorado Springs CO 80916
        - July 16, 0800-1300: Megafest, Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd, Monument CO 80132
        - ARRL and ARES events
            - Ring the Springs, June 11-12, starting at America the Beautiful park
            - IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation: July 10-15 in Denver
                - Volunteers are sought to represent the Colorado section of ARRL.
            - Tarry-It-Up 30/50/64-mile bicycle ride, Saturday July 30, riding out of Lake George
- SME presentation
    - John Bloodgood/KD0SFY
- Any other new business?
- Door prize drawing
- Adjourn