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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association

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Report compiled with help from W0XLD meeting agenda.

July 2022 General Meeting Minutes

July 13th, 2022

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

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

38 in-person, 10 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.)
- SME presentation
 - Tim Duffy, from DX Engineering, on antenna building
- Officer reports
 - Secretary report
 - Volunteer list
 - Thanks to everyone who represented the club at Science Day at the Mining Museum. We had some good interactions with members of the public, and made friends with some other exhibitors who share our love of science. Thanks especially to:
 - Derek/K0ATV

- David/AD0QD
- Anthony/KE0LQK
- Kyle/KD0TRD
- Craig/KE0RGP
- Jim/KD0KQL
- Mike/AD8IS
- LD/W0XLD
- George/KE0QCC
- John/KD0SFY has been volunteering to run the online Zoom portion of this meeting for several months, and we can recognize him this month especially for even more complex integration and testing of networks, audio, and video.
- Field day was a smashing success, with a great turnout despite the wind and rain. It was a great opportunity to get back in the swing of things after two years away from it. Thanks to those who brought shelters, transceivers, antennas, expertise and gear, especially:
 - George/KE0QCC
 - John/KD0SFY
 - Derek/K0ATV
 - Ken/K0KWH
 - David/AD0QD
 - Kyle/KD0TRD
 - Dick/W5UDM
 - LD/W0XLD
 - Tom/KF0FOF
 - Let's not forget our chef, Doug/N7LEM and his family
 - And everyone who turned out to operate, chat with friends, make new friends, offer help, participate in outreach to other hams and to the public, set up, tear down, and just have a good time: it was great to have you all participate. Give yourselves a round of applause.
- June Weekly Net Attendance:

- June 2nd, 13 participants, K0ATV as net control.
 - June 9th, 25 participants, KE0TPW as net control.
 - June 16th, 17 participants, KD0KQL as net control.
 - June 23rd, 16 participants, KF0AVF as net control.
 - June 30th, 12 participants, KE0RGP as net control.
 - Membership Statistics (Info provided by Dick, W5UDM)
 - 243 Members
 - 234 Licensed and Voting Members
 - 131 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
 - \$60 reimbursement for club banner
 - Upcoming events and volunteer opportunities
 - Jim/KD0KQL to announce the DXpedition
 - July 16, 0800-1300: Megafest, Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd, Monument CO 80132
 - Club officers and board members have covered most volunteer roles
 - We still need one or two volunteers to provide some transportation for two fellow club members to get to the Megafest. Academy / Galley area.
 - July 30 (Saturday): ARES is supporting the Tarry-It-Up 30/50/64-mile bicycle ride, riding out of Lake George
 - August 10 club membership meeting

- Need volunteers for competition teams
 - August club station work party / club picnic
 - Date TBD; pay attention to email, nets, and next month's membership meeting
- Any other new business?
- Door prize drawing
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