

PPRAA September Club Meeting Minutes

12 September 2012

Call to Order

Introductions (Around the room) – Name – Call Sign, what did you do for the COQP?

Silent Keys – Ted Allison, N0NKG and his wife, Mary Ann

Approval of the August club meeting minutes - moved by Dan Scott, Gordon Dixon seconded, all approved

Announcements

CCARC – Doug Sharp – Acting Colorado Frequency Coordinator – Position is open if you are interested please contact me or Doug. - Next meeting is Oct 20 in Glenwood Springs

Monument Tech Day 2012 - Come join us on Saturday, September 15th, 2012 at the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Administration Complex at 166 Second St. in Monument, CO for a half day workshop aimed primarily at the new Technician Licensees to help them get started in ham radio.

BARCfest 2012- Join the Boulder Amateur Radio Club on Sunday, September 23rd, 2012 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building in Longmont, CO for their annual Ham fest. VE testing available.

2012 Fall TechFest - The 285 TechConnect Radio Club (NAØTC) is pleased to announce its 2012 Fall TechFest. This will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012 Lakewood Elks Club, 1455 Newland Street, Lakewood, CO 80124-1924. Topics include Homebrewing an HF Software Defined Radio, Doing a Lot with a Little (Low Power Contesting), Yagi Antennas and Antenna Design, D-Star Repeater Installation – Program Management Perspective, Using WSJT FSK441 for VHF Meteor Scatter, and Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES).

2013 HamCon Colorado - June 28-30, 2013 at the Rocky Mountain Park Inn in Estes Park, Colorado. Great line up of speakers. Planning meetings are usually the 2nd Saturday of the month at Village Inn in Castle Rock.

ARES - PPARES picnic is this Saturday, 9/15/2012 at Mansions Park in Manitou Springs, next to the police station. Hours are 11:00 to 14:00. See flyer at www.PPARES.NET.

Mtn Bike Championships Saturday, 9/29/2012

12:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Need 16 volunteers

Have 4 Volunteers

Road Ascent Sunday, 10/7/2012

6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Need 8 volunteers

Have 2 Volunteers

Megafest - update - made about \$2,000
Raffle license fees will be \$1 starting in October
Prizes for next year - start thinking about what to have next year

Committee Reports

- **Treasurer's Report** – Pam Scott, W0PRS - \$12,409
- **Club Station update** – we found a club station – Will need volunteers to build out. We also completed a take down of a about 40 foot tower and transported to the ranch. We have another tower that will has been donated, Jim Rader has a lead on this.
- Let Virgil know if you have any club assets
- **Electronic Media** –Doug, N7LEM - we're back online after the GoDaddy outage
- we do have a following on Google+ from a lot of foreigners
- **Scholarship Fund** – We have our first recipient. Megan Chriswall is an 18 year old General Class Amateur Radio Licensee from Longmont, Colorado. She is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Science at Colorado State University. Her interests in amateur radio include VHF and HF phone operation, and she especially likes contesting. Last year she was a member for the winning Multi-2 entry for the state of Wyoming in the North American QSO Party.
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- Please donate for the 2013 school year is up to about \$450, you can donate online via PayPal
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- **Tech Ed – Michael Anderson, WV7T - started a new Tech class - only one student**
- **No general class licensees**
- **Extra class on Sunday and Tuesday**
- **Mike got a request for 8 - 13 year olds**

Current Events

Annual review of the Bylaws - please download and review before the meeting

- **Elections -**
- **Open Positions** – We have some open positions; let a board member know if you are interested.

- Committee positions - help with Megafest, station location

Ham Breakfast, Diggy's Diner, 11550 Ridgeline Dr # 128, Time is from 8:00-9:30 AM - October 6

Thursday night net: Every Thursday at 28.390. Doc update. then to 6m 50.125

Tom mentioned about radio that a friend would like to sell Ten-Tec Argonaut and many extras.

VE testing problem, looks like it's been handled, but to help

Program

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER. LOCATION: IHOP ON STETSON HILLS