

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

17 February 2010

We began the monthly meeting at 7:06 pm, with Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA) presiding. Following intro's all around, we read the minutes of the prior meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Paul Brown (AC5S), seconded by Don Johnson (K0DRJ) and passed. Don Johnson still needs to get us the minutes from the November meeting.

There will be a VE session on March 6th. There is also an ARES event on the same day, so some VE members will not be available. There was a table-top session on February 4th, and a dry run planned for March 6th. The full scale event will be June 5th. Any questions, or to sign up, get ahold of Rob Roller. On February 27th Terry Murrow will host an ARES packet training session.

Field Day will be June 25 to 27. We are hoping for Mike Stansberry as coordinator. Our MARC Campfest will be August 27 to 29 in Lake George (Dean Buckhouse's property).

There was no VP report, and no Treasurer report.

Paul Brown discussed the planned presentations for this year's meetings. March is still open. Any ideas or volunteers can send an email to AC5S@arrl.net. At the April meeting, we are planning to "Bring a friend". We will show an ARRL PowerPoint presentation intended for new people. In early fall, we are intending a presentation on Fox Hunting (with a radio), which will be followed by a fox hunt (Saturday following). We are also hoping to get Bob Stewart to give us a presentation on "Space". We will want to advertise this and plan to bring spouses, etc. It was suggested that we hit the Courier, and Chamber Grape Vine. Bob Stewart recently gave a presentation to the Rotary Club, which was attended by 40 to 50 guests.

Under Old Business, we are working on our club inventory list. Need to get up to the Tenderfoot mountain repeater site to get information. We have confirmed the allocation of \$2000 from Teller County. Our repeaters are all doing well.

Don Johnson passed around samples of his own QSL cards. Scotty West (KC0HIL) made a motion to turn the club's QSL cards over to Don. Don volunteered to do this.

It was noted that when we send out the meeting minutes, via the MARC email reflector, we need to put "MARC Meeting Minutes" in the subject line. Some folks missed the last email, thinking it was SPAM.

At 7:35 pm we began our break. This was followed by a presentation and slide show on Teller County Search and Rescue, given by Don Johnson.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Seven members, one guest.

Submitted by Bill Wallick, Secretary