

Minutes – MARC Meeting 17 June 2009

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1904 – Meeting called to order by President Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA)

1904 – Introductions

1905 – The minutes of the May meeting were briefly discussed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Wes Wilson (KØHBZ), seconded by Mike Stansberry (KØTER), and accepted by unanimous vote.

1907 – Announcements

- Hamcon 2009, held on 29-31 May, seemed to be a success and a good time was had by all who attended.
- Field Day will be 27-28 June 2009. The club will hold it in Lake George. Dean (KBØVVA) and Gloria Buckhouse (KBØVUX) have offered the use of their property again for the event. Field Day is being coordinated by Mike Stansberry (KØTER) and John (KDØDZR). Several photographs from the 2007 Field Day were brought to display. Mike (KØTER) will be discussing Field Day during the program.
- Campfest – Dave Koerner (NØHIO) has volunteered to act as coordinator of the Campfest., and Dean (KBØVVA) has volunteered to assist. Suggestions are being solicited for activities for the Campfest. The knee-knocker and QLF contests were suggested, however some repair may be needed to the keys.
- (1909) The MARC VE team will be holding a VE session on Saturday 4 July in Woodland Park.
- Other Business: Marty Crandall (KDØBMW) let everyone know that there will be a 4th of July festival held on 3 July in Larkspur from 11 AM – 3 PM.

1911 – Officer's Reports

- No reports from the President, VP, or Secretary
- Treasurer's Report
 - Wes (KØHBZ) gave the report. Due to computer issues, no report was printed out, so a quick report was given: “We've got money.”

1911 – Other announcements

- Refreshments – Volunteers were solicited to help provide refreshments for the July meeting, Dave Koerner (NØHIO) volunteered to bring some.

1912 – Old Business

- None

1912 – New Business

- Repeaters – The Badger repeater is still down. Kit Haskins (KAØWUC) is trying to mitigate the situation with the site owner. We are still looking into the possibility of putting a UHF repeater to replace the VHF repeater due to UHF not being quite as susceptible to the interference that we are experiencing. A very good discussion of interference in general took place following that comment. Mike (KØTER) had a very amusing anecdote about some interference in Colorado Springs involving VHF packet and a local AM broadcast station.

1930 – Break

1949 – The meeting was called back to order

1950 – Program

- Mike (KØTER) gave a presentation on Field Day, what it is, what we do, how we do, what to expect, how things will be run, etc.

2030 – Meeting was adjourned.