

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

17 March 2010

We began the monthly meeting at 7:04 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 Don Johnson (K0DRJ), seconded by Jere Joiner () and passed. Don Johnson still needs to get us the minutes from the November meeting.

Our club dues are "past due". Please get them paid. NOAA's ARK is March 16th. There will be a full-scale exercise on June 5th. Field Day will be June 25th to the 27th. Mike Stansberry (K0TER) will coordinate. It will be held at Dean Buckhouse's place in Lake George. Campfest is August 27th to 29th, again at Dean's place. No other reports.

Under Old Business, keep in mind upcoming meeting programs. Coordinate with Paul Brown (AC5S). Don Johnson is putting together a couple of "last minute" presentations, to be used for short notice needs. Bob Stewart has been confirmed for the June Meeting. For our club inventories, we have gotten the numbers from the equipment on Tenderfoot and need to get them to Wes Wilson. Don Johnson will be starting our QSL cards, where Ann left off.

Under New Business, Fred White saw a program that makes an I phone a scanner. He was wondering if anyone had had a chance to play with it. New badges are in for VE members. Gloria received hers. Repeaters are all good. Someone is kerchunking in the evening from 2 to 12 times. Need to try to figure out who.

A skier in need of help at Lake Eldora (pretty far north) ended up hitting our 820 machine and got the help needed. The ARRL Repeater Directory shows a tone needed for the 820 machine. Perhaps we need to change that. Dean Buckhouse gave an impromptu presentation on using tones to and from our repeaters, why, when, and how it works.

We need to get Jere Joiner a new member package.

Dean Buckhouse then gave another impromptu presentation on how our machines are linked, as well as packet availability.

We began our break at 7:55 pm.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm

Eleven members.

Submitted by Bill Wallick, Secretary