

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **17 August 2011**

The monthly meeting began at 7:05pm, following dinner at Fiesta Mexicana, with Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA) presiding. Following intros we would normally read the minutes of the previous meeting. Don Johnson (Secretary Pro Tem) had not provided them. No Treasurer at the meeting meant no Treasurer's Report as well.

There will be a VE session on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have been doing well with attendance. As long as the ARRL doesn't loose our website info like they did a year ago. Turnout was low last year due to their loss of our session info.

This weekend there will be a POW / MIA motorcycle rally in Cripple Creek. Teller County OEM will be doing three 12 hour support sessions, including the ride from Woodland Park to Cripple Creek on Saturday morning. Expecting 3500 bikes.

Old Business – We need someone to take over coordinating the QSL cards. The previous person seems to have disappeared.

New Business – Campfest will be a Dean & Gloria Buckhouse's location, August 26 thru 28. There will be a potluck on Saturday evening.

Nancy Rawson, widow of Pete Rawson, N3VW, silent key, has three pieces of radio gear that she would like to sell as a set. A Yaesu FT890, FP-800 power supply and an MFJ Versa Tuner II. Asking \$500. Email Nancy at: [njrawson@earthlink.net](mailto:njrawson@earthlink.net) or 687-7144

Repeaters – The Springs repeater is still weak. On Kit's schedule, but no time yet. We lost both the power supply and the controller during recent storms up at Tranquil Acres. We are currently on temporary equipment. We used the county money to purchase a new controller and two power supplies (one spare).

A suggestion was made that the automatic email that goes out should indicate the correct location for the meeting. It still says the WP Library. It was noted that Wes Wilson's computer has been down.

It has come time to elect club officers for the upcoming year. Nominations occur in August and September, elections in September, and the elected officers take effect in October. We will need nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Don Johnson's slot on the board of directors. With virtually no attendance at the August meeting we did not discuss this further.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm  
Seven members, one guest  
Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary