

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **16 November 2011**

Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA) had brought the tacos, so at 7:00pm we ate.

The monthly meeting itself began at 7:32pm, with Dean Buckhouse presiding. Following intros we read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made to accept the October minutes by Mike Napier (KØMIS), seconded by John Meyer (KB4PA) and passed. The Secretary needs to update the website. There was no Treasurer's Report.

There will be a VE session on January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Woodland Park Library.

During the VE session on November 5<sup>th</sup>, four people passed their tests. One General and three Technicians'.

Under Old Business, we have not gotten any QSL card information to Don Johnson, so nothing to report yet. Also the local Tea Party meeting, represented by Wes Wilson (KØHBZ) and Jere Joiner (KØJTJ) was interesting.

Under New Business, we discussed narrow band commercial licensing. Teller County Search and Rescue is in the process of changing over. FCC rules state that commercial radios must be at 12.5 kHz bandwidth or less by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

Under Repeaters, the "Springs Link" is still on low power. There has not been a schedule to fix this as yet. The new controller at Tranquil Acres is in progress. Tenderfoot is off the air. The tower collapsed during a recent windstorm. We are working to switch to another tower, still on Tenderfoot.

Under Upcoming Events, the Christmas party plans will be coming forth via email soon. Skywarn recognition day is December 2 and 3 at the Pueblo Airport. A group will be going down Friday morning for setup. The radio event is from 5pm Friday to 5pm Saturday. We plan to have two HF Phone, 1 VHF Phone and 1 HF Digital.

Thanks to Dean Buckhouse for bringing the food.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Eight members

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary