

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

15 February 2012

We began at 7:00pm (roughly) with tacos, courtesy of Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA).

The monthly meeting began at 7:27pm, with Dean Buckhouse presiding. We read the minutes of the November and January meetings and motions were made by Jere Joiner (KØJTJ), seconded by Lucy Stansbury (NØOUD) and passed.

The next MARC VE session will be at the Woodland Park Library on 03 March, 2012. We are not certain on Don Johnson's Tech Class, but understand that he still plans it.

No Secretary's report. We had notes from the Treasurer (Wes was not feeling well).

Hamcon 2013 – there is preliminary info available. The first organization meeting will be Feb 18 at 10am at the Village Inn in Castle Rock. In the past MARC has given “seed money” to Hamcon (\$500). We have always gotten it back, plus a little interest. A donating group will get one vote in the planning committees. They meet once per month. The MARC VE team has done the VE sessions at Hamcon each year.

Under OLD Business. Don is working on the QSL cards now. Mike Stansbury suggested an electronic QSL service. Perhaps we should subscribe. Program suggestions and volunteers are needed. Dues are needed. Field Day will be Jun 23 and 24. CampFest will be Aug 24 thru 26. The Pikes Peak Tour de Cure is Jun 16th. The Mountain Top Bicycle Club plans a ride on Jun 17th. Our website has been updated.

Our repeaters are all OK.

Kit Haskins (KAØWUC) gave a demonstration on repeaters, setup and design.

Thanks to Dean Buckhouse for bringing the food.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Eight members

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary