

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

21 March 2012

We began at 7:00pm (roughly) with tacos and my protein bar, courtesy of Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA), Taco Bell and NutraSystem.

The monthly meeting began at 7:25 pm, with Dean Buckhouse presiding. Following intros, we read the minutes of the February meeting. A motion to accept was made by Dean Buckhouse, seconded by Jere Joiner (KØJTJ), and passed. The next VE session will be May 5th. This will be the last session / test prior to the “question pool changes” for the Extra class. Please send in your club dues prior to April 15th, or you can face penalties and interest ☺.

REPORTS – The secretary has updated the website (preliminary) and asks folks to access it and report any discrepancies or suggestions. The treasurer says we have money. Wes printed a report, which Dean read.

OLD BUSINESS – We need program suggestions and volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS – Field Day is Jun 23 & 24 at Lake George. The Tour de Cure is June 16th. Followed by the Mountain Top Bike Club tour on June 17th. Campfest will be August 24-26 at Lake George. HamCon will begin May 31st, 2013 in Estes Park. The planning committee has requested our VE team again. They also need MARC to be represented at the planning meetings. Dave Koerner (NØHIO) and Thistle Crandall (KDØBMW) have volunteered for that job. Skywarn special training will be April 7th at the Stetson Hills police station, at Powers and Constitution.

REPEATERS – The new controller is still in VVA’s shop, awaiting programming. For the new site on Tenderfoot, we need to write a letter to the county, requesting access. We are currently operating ok, mounted on the remains of the old tower.

Thanks to Dean Buckhouse for bringing the food.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Seven members, five guests

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary