

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

16 January 2013

Our monthly meeting began at 1904 with Mike Stansberry (KTER) presiding. Following introductions all around, we noted that there was no December meeting and thus no minutes to vote on. Moving to officer reports, the treasurer is getting caught up. Dean Buckhouse (KBVVA) indicated that we will have the same funds from the county again this year. We spent all but \$130 in 2012. The springs link is still having difficulties, with the transmit side being very weak.

Under Old Business, dues are due.

Under New Business, Field Day will be the 4th weekend in June, followed by CampFest being the last weekend in August. Both will be at Dean Buckhouses' property in Lake George.

The website is very out of date.

HamCon is the week after Field Day, held in Estes Park from Thursday through Sunday. There are many speakers and seminars planned. On Friday will be Brian Milesosky N5ZGT, the ARRL Rocky Mountain Director. Also Ralph Haller N4RH, from the FCC. On Saturday is Dave Bell W6AQ and Dave Sumner K1ZZ CEO. On Sunday is Chip Margelli K7JA.

There is a ARES Badge session coming up. The previous grant that ARES had for communication center funding has gone away. However, now three counties have come up with dollars again and Dean Buckhouse has re-submitted the requests for Teller County.

We had a short break at 1938, followed by a presentation on NASA and the National Academy of Sciences, Solar Storm Maximum over the next 24 months.

We adjourned at 2055.

Attendance 14 members

Submitted my Bill Wallick (KCFNV) Secretary