

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **19 February 2014**

Our meeting began at 1908, with President Mike Stansberry in charge. Following introductions all around, the minutes of the January meeting were read aloud and accepted. Mike then read the Treasurer's report.

Under Old Business, the new Badger repeater is behaving well. There has been no status change on the non-penetrating roof mount, nor the new Lake George repeater site.

Mike talked about winning first place in a QSO Party last year under Park County, Low Power, CW.

We discussed plans for Field Day in Lake George. Looking at putting up a Double Bazooka antenna for CW.

Kit Haskins has indicated that he has some available time now to work on the autopatch; so intends to pick it up from Stansberry's place.

Under New Business, the Colorado Land Cruisers Club has been heard on the MARC system lately. Don Johnson went to a club meeting to recruit members to MARC.

Don recently got a half wave antenna and cut the element too short. Wondered if anyone had any ideas or parts to remedy.

Teller County SAR is planning their winter overnighiter, and will be using the MARC system.

We took a break at 1940 and consumed cookies that Lucy Stansberry brought.

This was followed by Don Johnson talking about Pikes Peak ARES. Don is now the Emergency Coordinator, and is currently working on updating the operations manual. They will be having ten public service events this summer. Don indicated that the best way to sign-up was on their website. Mike Procter is the assistant emergency coordinator and government liaison. We talked at length about the differences between ARES, RACES and MARS.

Our meeting adjourned at 2035

Nine members present.

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary