

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **15 October 2014**

Our meeting began at 1904 with Mike Stansberry in charge. We started with introductions all around. Since there was no meeting last month, there were no minutes. The Treasurer's report was read.

Under Old Business – The MARC website has been successfully accessed, so we can now work on updates.

Carol Wilson will check to see if the RADA Cutlery offer (as posted on the MARC website) still exists.

Dean Buckhouse reported that he finally has a Forest Service contact for the proposed Lake George repeater site. Also Don Johnson has been real busy, so no further progress has been made on the Al Magre repeater site.

Under New Business – For the club's Christmas dinner, a suggestion was made to have it at the Smokehouse in WP. Mike Stansberry will check out their accommodations.

The Cripple Creek repeater is off the air right now.

There was a discussion on voice loudness with various operators, and using narrow band versus wide band transmitters.

The Simulated Emergency Test for the state of Colorado and Wyoming is coming up. Mike Brian and Dean Buckhouse will be operating from the Cripple Creek EOC.

We had a discussion on the National Traffic System and on ARES. It was noted that following the SET in Cripple Creek, Mike and Dean may go to Tenderfoot to check on the repeater.

Dean Buckhouse plans to talk with the county about moving that repeater to the new building on Tenderfoot. We are alone in the old building, and the new building has a better infrastructure and more security.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the IEEE plans a guest speaker on 802.11 Intra-Vehicle Communications, at Colorado Technical.

As a way to increase meeting attendance, it was suggested that we raffle a "cheap HT" at the meeting. Another suggestion was to open a meeting to the Boy Scouts. Another suggestion was to have refreshments at the meeting. A chosen member can provide the refreshments, and the club will reimburse the costs. Another suggestion was to put a meeting notice in the local news.

Under Club Officer Elections – It was determined that John Tine is up for replacement and Mark Gerschefski remains. A motion was made by Dean Buckhouse, seconded by Bill Wallick, to retain the current officers, and add Mike Brian as the new Board Member. The vote was unanimous.

Our meeting adjourned at 2035

Ten members present and one guest.

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary