

**Mountain Amateur Radio Club**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**19 April 2017**

Our meeting began at 1903, with Mike Stansberry presiding. Following introductions all around the room, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was seconded and passed.

The next meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. VE is postponed from May 6<sup>th</sup>, and will be on May 13<sup>th</sup>. May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Dayton Hamvention.

El Paso and Teller County EOC communications drill is May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 2 pm, by invite only. It will be a demonstration of digital communications ability.

The annual Mountain Top Cycle Club ride is June 17<sup>th</sup>. John Higgins is the coordinator. They will utilize Wes's portable repeater.

Mike Anderson, of the PPRAA, asked if we would join them for Field Day activities. We decided to have our own at the Buckhouse facility.

Dan Huber asked to be a moderator on our Yahoo Group. Bill Wallick will set this up.

There was no Treasurers report.

We discussed meeting program suggestions. Don Johnson indicated interest in a mesh network program. There was interest in the theory and building of J-pole antennas. It was suggested that we have a FL-Digi demonstration. Also a Echolink demonstration.

We discussed our DStar equipment. Kit Haskins has offered his frequency pair for our testing. CCRAC is ok with this. We need to get the cans tuned.

Our repeaters are all ok.

Field Day will be Jun 23 to 25. Mike Stansberry will do a Morse station. Dan Huber will do a SSB station.

Our meeting adjourned at 2030.

Eight members present

Submitted by Bill Wallick, KCØFNV, Secretary