

Mountain Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of the Meeting
17 January 2018

The monthly meeting began at 1910 with Ed Bretag presiding. Following intros around the room, the minutes of the December meeting were read. A motion to accept was made, seconded and passed.

Old business - The tower intended for our Cripple Creek repeater, was too expensive for last years budget. So we got the antenna and four batteries. We are now looking at the tower to put on this years budget. Dean Buckhouse will make sure the funds from the county are available, and then order the tower. He intends to have it shipped to the county yard.

New business - need suggest for meeting presentations.

The repeater howling problem had been mentioned on the Tuesday Night Net. To help some of the newer people, we had a discussion on how our repeater system works.

There was a request from Teller County Search and Rescue. They are putting together their incident command vehicle, and the sheriff has requested ham equipment to be included. Dan Huber suggested using one of our "go kits".

Winter field day, 27-28 January. Plan on 2 stations, under cover, heated. Will be at Dean Buckhouse's location near Lake George.

CCARC member dues need to be paid. Laird Johnson will update.

Ed Bretag will update CCARC frequency coordination maps.

We still need to coordinate our DSTAR frequency numbers. Ed will call Kit about those frequencies and the repeater controller.

There is a new daily Colorado reporting net. Using Colorado Connection repeaters. Each evening at 1830.

Our meeting adjourned at 2010

Seven members, three guests present.

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary