

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **15 May 2019**

The monthly meeting began at 1908 with Ed Bretag presiding. Introductions were given around the room; the minutes of the previous meeting were discussed.

Next, Ed Bretag gave an impromptu repeater report.

Under Old Business: We set a tentative date of, Sunday, May 26 for the tower assembly, weather permitting. The plan is to meet at the Heritage center on highway 67 across from the Molly Kathleen mine, at 0900 and car pool from there to the site.

Under New Business: Deb (KE0RQB) suggested an event at the Florissant Fossil Beds. Parks On The Air (POTA) similar to SOTA (Summits On The Air) this event is common during a park's celebration. This year the Fossil Beds will be celebrating 50 years. The date will be Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> this year.

Bjorn (N4GUD) brought a J-pole antenna that doesn't appear to be performing. That in conjunction with a prospective new Amateur Radio Operator prompted a good discussion about antenna operation, wavelengths and propagation.

There was some discussion about classes for Amateur Radio Operation.

Deb (KE0RQB) moved to adjourn the meeting, Carol (KC0DTQ) seconded the motion.

Our meeting adjourned at 2005.  
7 members, 1 guest present.

Submitted by Ed Bretag (N0ZPX), President.