

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

16 October 2019

Our meeting began at 1905 with Ed Bretag holding the reins. Following intros around the room, the minutes of the September meeting were read, motioned and passed.

Our Treasurer, Laird Johnson, then gave his report.

We next discussed our December meeting, which we normally hold at a local restaurant. We have offered a five dollar discount on dues, if paid at the dinner. Although we did not find anyone who took advantage of that. We talked about the IronTree in Florissant or the golf course in Woodland Park as possible venues. Deb Henderson will get possible menus for these, to Bill Wallick, to the website.

Some discussion on moving the reflector to groups.io. Dan Huber is coordinating.

Don Fraser with PPFMA has a couple of programs that he is willing to present to the club. We decided on the Tuning short antennas in November, followed by the IRLP / Echo Link in January.

There will be a Simulated Emergency Test on October 26th.
The next VE session is November 2nd.

A potential date to finish the Tenderfoot tower was set for November 9th. Hams will meet at the Heritage Center at 9am.

The Badger Repeater howling problem (when cold), is suspected to be a grounding problem. We will look into this.

Four hams, Dan Huber, Greg Liverman, Deb Henderson and Dean Buckhouse took part in a R2D3 event (with Park County ARES).

We discussed putting an antenna on the Pikes Peak Regional Hospital. Dean Buckhouse will persue. The board authorized.

Due to the build up with Rocky Mountain Ham. It was suggested that we install DMR equipment at the Emergency Management locations.

The next Pikes Peak ARES event will be Thanksgiving.

Our meeting adjourned at 2009.

14 members present.

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KC0FNV), Secretary.