

Montrose Amature Radio Club

January 16th, 2015

Minutes of the meeting

The meeting started at 7:00 PM. Mary and Jeff were absent so Ken, conducted the meeting and John Renzelman took the minutes for Jeff.

The reading the the November minutes was tabled as Jeff was not present.

Chris gave the treasurers report and said that he had included the expenses and income for the months of November and December. A motion was made to accept the report and that motion was seconded by Jim.

Ken announced that the club needs to have people sign up for providing treats for the rest of the meetings for 2015 and the club needs to have people sign up for presentations after the regular meetings. Dave volunteered to do a presentation on the "logbook of the World" at the February meeting. James Graves brought in a homemade loop antenna and will present information on it after tonights meeting.

Steve Schroder reported on the work he has done on batteries for the trailer. He will make a presentation on his findings at the February meeting. Steve also mentioned that Bill, Royce and Steve were winners in the Low POver QSO party that they participated in last fall.

Lou reported on ARES/RACES He stated that the county now has an emergency manager and that there is a room in the Sheriff's office that can be used as a radio room. It has a number of electrical outlets and can be powered by a backup generator. Lou has called a ARES/RACES meeting to be held with the new emergency manager on February 3rd, 2015 at 7PM in the Sheriff's offices. The meeting is for current members as well as anyone who is interested.

For the benefit of all and for the new members

Lou also explained the MARC facebook page that he maintains. Do submit your email address to Lou on the signup sheet so that you can get information on club activities in a timely manner.

Dave also explained the MARC Webpage and how to make the most of it.

The next monthly club breakfast will be in Delta at the Days Inn on February 7th 8:00 AM SHARP.

Old Business

The restocking the antenna cable and connectors is a work in progress. Chris has two "quotes" on connector costs and will report at the next meeting.

Nomination committee: The following people have been nominated for club offices: Mary for President, Steve Vice-president, Treasurer, John Renzelman, Secretary-no one yet, Activities Director-Lou.

The election will be held at the February meeting and the new officers will take the office at the March meeting.

New Business:

Tailgate party. The Tailgate party was explained and that it is held in Delta at the Pavilion. It is important to get the date set now as the pavilion is a popular location for many activities. Steve said he would confirm the date for June 6th, 2015. Also mentioned was the field day June 27th, Hardrock 100 (I missed the date) and the Grand Mesa 100 for July 25-26. Steve made a motion to adjourn and Bill seconded it.

New members at the meeting were

John Gavan (W)GAW) for Paonia, John Records Paonia, Tom Nielsen and James Graves.

minutes submitted by John Renzelman, January 17th, 2015