

MARC Minutes
April 18, 2014

Call to order at 7:02 PM by Mary Barclay.

Report of Officers

Vice-President, Ken Herrick KDD0QGK- mentioned that Dave Casler has the program for tonight
May is prep for Field Day

Dave posted a copy of a letter written by Bob Schaeffer on the 50th Anniversary of the Montrose Club.

Secretary, Jeff Scheetz KDOJCI

Passed out minutes from the March Meeting

Approval of minutes by Lew KCOUER, seconded by SteveKIOKY and all approved by voice vote.

Treasurer Report-Chris Depuy WBOITG

Talked about the current expenses and income for the month.

Lew asked to be reimbursed for expenses for educational expense of teaching technician class.

Approval of report by Dorthy KDOADB, seconded by Myron WBOJBV and all approved by voice vote.

Activities

Field Day – RoyceAAOJD, asked about how many stations for Field Day.

In the past we have been a 2A station with a GOTA and it was agreed to stay the same for this year

It was suggested to set a schedule for operators to work on the odd hours.

Tailgate Party – Steve Schroder KIOKY

Talked about the door prize that was approved at the March meeting for a Dual Band Radio and presented some options for radios:

3 choices for radios; FT7900 \$329, FT8800 \$344 after rebate, Powerwerx DB-750x \$272+software.

Need to change the vote from last month to at least \$350

Motion by Robert KDOJRK, seconded by Steve KIOKY, all approved by voice vote.

Agreed to purchase FT7900 and will purchase from HRO.

Delta County Auxiliary Communications – Steve KIOKY

Met during the month and send text messages between radios in an exercise

ARES – Robert KDOJRK

Has been talking with ARES Administrators on upcoming changes and working with the City of Montrose on an agreement.

RACES – Lew KCOUER

Met with Montrose County PIO last week and the county has hired a new emergency manager and they will start Monday 4/21. Also, Met with Montrose County Hospital for emergency communication possibilities.

VE Testing - Steve Grewe, KOSX

Next VE session on Saturday 4/26.

Next Session in June14th

Ken – KDOQGK

Batteries approved in March, have been purchased and are functional.

Jeff sent card to Ike Topliss as requested in the March meeting.

Black Canyon Ascent, May 17th – Chris WB0ITG

Chris will be a runner in the event and not working as a ham.

One ham will need to setup cross band repeater,

Race is from the turn off from hwy50 to campground, Walkers start at 7:30, Runners at 8:00 am and are timed.

Hams need to be available to watch for safety of runners on the Hwy.

Volunteers will meet at the General store just off Hwy 50 at 7:15.

Motion to adjourn the business meeting by Steve Grewe K0SX, seconded by Myron WB0JBV and approved by voice vote by all.