

MARC Minutes
March 21,2014
Submitted by Jeff Scheetz,Secretary

The business meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mary Barclay [KD0MSQ] , 2014 club President. 20 People were in attendance.

Chris Depuy [WBOITG] presented the Treasurers report and discussed income and expenses so far for this year. A motion to approve the report by Dick Schultz [KD0ESZ], seconded by jim Adams [AA0CW] and approved by unanimous voice vote

Jeff Scheetz [KDOJCJ] presented the minutes from the February and March meetings that were noted by previous Secretary Robert Barclay [KDOJRK]. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Lew French [KCOUER], seconded by Dave Casler [KE0OG] with unanimous voice vote by all present.

Steve Schroeder [KIOKY] talked about the upcoming Tailgate party in Delta at the Pavilion. The Tailgate party will be held from 9:00–12:00. The event will be advertised in the QST Magazine.

Royce Seymour [AA0JD] discussed the field day event coming up in June. Paperwork has been filed with the City of Montrose for approval to use the Sunset Mesa Site.

ARES Update from Robert Barclay

Discussed an upcoming agreement between ARES and the City of Montrose

Delta County Auxilliary Communications – Steve Schroeder

Will hold event in Delta at the Work Release Center and will work with digital messages between sites.

VE Testing

Next testing date will be April 26th in Cedaredge.

RACES – Lew French [KCOUER]

Possible direction is to move from RACES organization to Auxilliary Communication team.

OLD Business

ARRL has not updated our site information in a while – Bill Baer [KCOQXX] is working with them.

Antenna Party video – Royce and Dave

Reviewed the work done to update and fix the antennas for field day.

NEW Business

Bob Schaeffer [KJ0G]

Talked about the club call sign – KOIIT came from Ike Topliss

Ike is currently in Hospital in Washington

The club decided to send a note/card of encouragement to Ike.

Steve Schroder

Discussed the tailgate party in Delta. It was discussed to charge \$1 admission for the tailgate party for an additional ticket for a door prize.

Dave made a motion to purchase a mobile radio up to \$300 for a door prize drawing and it was seconded by Robert Barclay with unanimous voice approval.

Ken Herrick [KDOQGK] discussed the laptops given to the club by the City of Montrose and the need to improve those with new batteries. Steve Schroder made a motion to purchase 3 batteries up to \$ 250/total, it was seconded by Dave, with unanimous voice approval.

A motion to close the business meeting was made by Dick Schultz and Robert Barclay and approved by unanimous voice vote.