

MARC Meeting

Officers present: Steve, Lew, Jeff

Meeting called to order by Steve at 7:02

Steve welcomed Owen Johnson tonight to the club.

Kathleen provided an update on recent silent keys and passed around cards to be signed.

Phil donated a solar panel to the club, so many thanks to him.

Lew approved the minutes for last month, 2nd by Dick and approved by voice vote by all. Treasurer report was read by Steve and approved by Devra, 2nd by Edwin and approved with a voice vote by all.

Lew provided an update on upcoming activities.

Hard rock 100 is an upcoming event and planning will begin next month for volunteers.

Steve provided an update on the trailer report. The trailer now has a new battery, charging system and power booster. Gary discussed having the trailer inspected and repaired by a professional to reduce liability.

A motion was made to have the trailer inspected by J&M for a cost of up to \$200 by Gary, 2nd by Dick and approved by voice vote by all.

Steve Provided an update on ARES and Delta County Aux Communications. A couple of good books to find and read is AUXFOG by FEMA and Emergency telephone communications guide. The AUXFOG book is available online.

Lew talked about RACES and heard about a possible test next weekend with the Red Cross.

Steve talked about the upcoming testing cycle in May and mentioned that the General test will change in July.

Kathleen has contacted all but one of our past members. She contacted Ike Topliss one of the founding members of the club and has moved to the Washington state area. She will provide his address for those that are interested.

Tailgate party is Saturday June 6th. Steve discussed the radio that the club purchased last year and gave away from a drawing.

Steve Grewe made a motion to spend \$320 for door prizes at the tailgate party, 2nd by Debra and approved by voice vote by all.

Royce talked about the upcoming field day event.

The decision was made to stay with 2 transmitters again this year for the contest.

Dick discussed an invite for the Grand Junction radio club that will be held at the Force antenna factory.

Royce talked about the obituary of Connie that was in the paper and suggested we donate some money or books to remember Connie.

Lew made a Motion to contribute to the railroad club in Ridgway in the amount of \$100 in the name of Connie, 2nd by Dave and approved by voice vote by all.

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Next meeting is May 15th.

Meeting ended at 8:00