

COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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**CARA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 19.00 HRS MARCH 3ED 2008 BY DALE CHIDESTER NJ7C.
IN ATTENDANCE WERE 30 MEMBERS

SECRETAR'S REPORT: DON SAVILL KE7JNB

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED FOR THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2008 MEETING TO BE APPROVED AS PRINTED IN THE SMOKE. THE MOTION PASSED ON A VOICE VOTE.

TREASURE'S REPORT: PAUL ANGELO KD7TDL

ACCOUNT BALANCES AND FUND BREAKDOWN ARE AS FOLLOW:

CHECKING.....	\$ 4,892.56
SAVINGS.....	\$ 4,044.59
CD'S.....	\$ 8,210.60
TOTAL BALANCE.....	\$17,147.75
ANTENNA FUND.....	(-)\$ 3,253.47
LIFE MEMBER FUND.....	(-)\$ 1,920.00
CURRENT OPERATING BALANCE	\$11,974.28

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: MIKE MCNEILL AD7HZ

A BREAK- IN TO THE EQUIPMENT ROOM WAS REPORTED TO THE COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON MARCH 1, 2008. A REPORT WAS TAKEN. INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT NOTHING WAS TAKEN AND THE ROOM WAS RESECURED.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: DALE CHIDESTER NJ7C

BLM---A NEW FORM WAS RECEIVED AND HAS TO BE FILLED OUT THEN SENT BACK
SEARS---OUR VOTE TO ACCEPT IS PENDING TILL THEY COMPLET THEIR VOTING.
STANDING RULES CHANGES---KD7OED IS WORKING ON THE CHANGES.
TECH CLASS---SCHEDULE IS FOR APRIL 4TH , 11TH , 18TH AND 25TH WITH THE EXAM AT THE
HAMFEST, MAY 3rd .

HAMFEST: RANDY POWERS KC8TUG

THE PRIZES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT, PRESS RELEASE IS OUT, and THE NEXT HAMFEST MEETING WILL BE MARCH 29TH AT 0900 HRS

PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ICOM IC718

YAESU FT7800

FT60AR

ARCA REPORT: LEE KD7OED

KD7OED ATTENDED THE ARCA MEETING IN YUMA ALONG WITH THE HAMFEST HE STATED THEY HAD DONE A GREAT JOB.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT CARA HAMFEST ON THE 1ST SATURDAY IN MAY FOLLOWED BY THE NEXT ONE IN SHOWLOW ON THE 1ST SATURDAY IN JUNE.
THE STATE HAMFEST SPONSORED BY ARCA WILL BE IN WILLIAMS ON THE 3^{ED} WEEK-END IN JULY (18TH AND 19TH)
THE SOUTHWEST DIVISION CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN MESA AT THE MESA CONVENTION CENTER ON THE 12TH AND 14TH OF SEPTEMBER .
TICKETS ARE AVAILBLE FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO "WWW.HAMCOM.ORG"

MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT: LEE KD7OED

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SMALL PROJECTES THAT NEED TO BE DONE TO BRING THE PROPERTY UP TO CODE. THE PRODCETS SHOULD BE DONE BY LEASE TIME.

TECHNICAL REPORT: RICH HOTCHKISS KB7RDG

THERE IS SOME WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE ON MULE MT. AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. AFTER THE MERGER WITH SEARS: DOS CABASES - THERE WILL BE NO 440 REPEATER GOING BACK UP, SAN BERNARDINO MT - REPEATER STILL HAS TO GO UP, IT IS AT 147.34 MHZ

MATERIAL REPORT: MIKE MCNEILL AD7HZ

MIKE NEED MORE EQUIPMENT TO LIST AND SELL

WEBMASTER REPORT: KEN CARPENTER WA7UIM

WEB PAGE IS UP AND RUNNING, WHEN LISTING ITEMS TO SELL, KEEP IN MIND THEY WILL BE REMOVED AFTER SIX MONTHS. YOU CAN RELIST THE ITEM IF IT IS REMOVED. ANY ITEM THAT IS SOLD LET KEN KNOW SO HE CAN TAKE IT OFF THE PAGE.

RACES REPORT: BOB HOLLISTER N7INK

SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING WILL BE SATURDAY 8TH FOR 8AM TO 4PM, THE PLACE FOR TRAINING TO BE DETERMINED, AN E-MAIL WILL BE SENT OUT THURSDAY. THERE WILL BE A PICNIC LUNCH SO BRING SOME THING TO SHARE IF YOU CAN.

THE MCU IS BACK.

THE PAST WEEK WE PICKED UP 80 SPECTRA WIDE BAND VHF RADIOS WITH AN OUTPUT OF 45 WATTS

BISBEE BIKE RACE: WE ARE IN NEED OF 4-5 MORE VOLUNTEERS THE RACE WILL BE HELD ON THE 26-27 OF APRIL THERE WILL BE ONE MORE MEETING BEFOR THE RACE.

CARA NET REPORT: CHARLES CAMPBELL K4AFN

THERE AS BEEN GOOD PARTICIPATION, WE STILL NEED MORE NET CONTROL OPERATORS. THANKS TO RICH AND DON FOR HELPING OUT AS NET CONTROLLERS.

50/50 DRAWING

THE WINNER WAS DOUG N8QEN WHO DONATED HIS SHARE BACK TO THE CLUB. THANKS DOUG!

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2008 AT 1900 HRS
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

ADJOURN:

MEETING ADJOURN AT 2005 HRS