

**COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**

**P.O. BOX 1855, SIERRA VISTA. AZ. 85636**

**CARA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 6, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 19.00 HRS APRIL 6TH 2009 BY DALE NJ7C.  
IN ATTENDANCE WERE 28 MEMBERS

**COCHISE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

STEVE FROM THE COCHISE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GAVE THE TEST FOR THE FOOD HANDLER LICENSE TO ALL THAT WANTED TO TAKE IT. THIS WAS DONE SO WE WERE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH CODE REQUIREMENTS WHEN SERVING FOOD AT THE HAMFEST. WE NOW HAVE 12 FOOD HANDLERS, THERE WAS NO COST AND WE DO THANK STEVE FOR HIS TIME.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: DON SAVILL KE7JNB**

DUE TO THE SECRETARY NOT BEING HERE LAST MONTH AND THE NOTES TAKEN WERE DELAYED THERE WAS NO REPORT MADE OR POSTED. THE MARCH MINUTES WILL BE POSTED IN THE MAY SMOKE.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: PAUL ANGELO KD7TDL**

NO REPORT  
PAUL WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: MIKE MCNEILL AD7HZ**

LAST MONTH WE RECEIVED 600.00 DOLLARS FROM SALES OF DONATED EQUIPMENT, ½ OF THE SALES WERE FROM OUT OF STATE. MORE PEOPLE ARE VIEWING OUR WEBSITE. IN THE FUTURE ,WE WILL ALSO BE LISTING SOME ITEMS ON E-BAY. THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE AND ARE DONATING EQUIPMENT.  
AS ITEMS LISTED ON THE WEB ARE SOLD, THEY ARE REMOVED.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NJ7C DALE**

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU THAT HELPED IN THE OLD PUEBLO RUN AT KENTUCKY CAMP. NEXT YEAR WE WILL NEED MORE TO HELP SO THAT WE DO NOT HAVE TO PUT IN SUCH LONG HOURS. ALL TURNED OUT GOOD AND A 100 DOLLAR DONATION WAS MADE TO THE EMCOM FUND.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE CLUB PURCHASE A PROJECTOR FOR PRESENTATIONS DURING THE YEAR. THE COST WILL BE AROUND 600.00 DOLLARS, THIS COULD BE PUT INTO THE 2009 – 2010 BUDGET.

**MEMBER AT LARGE LEE KD7OED –**

INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST - WE CLAIMED THE HIGHEST SCORE OF 129,675 AND MADE 283 CONTACTS. FEW WERE ON 10 METERS, A LOT ON 15 METERS, A VAST MAJORITY ON 20 METERS. GREG WORKED 40 AND 80 METERS. KEEP IN MIND WE HAVE FIELD DAY COMING UP AND FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRYING CONTESTING THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO COME OUT AND HELP. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE IT BEFORE THIS IS GREAT TIME TO GET YOUR FEET WET AND IT IS A LOT OF FUN. SO COME ON OUT FOR THIS EVENT.  
BLM LEASE – THE COUNTY DID GO FORWARD AND SUBMITTED A LETTER TO THE BLM

REQUESTING A 6 MONTH TEMPORARY USE PERMIT. IN DOING SO, WE HAVE TILL 15 SEPT. 2009 TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES IN ORDER FOR THE COUNTY TO CERTIFY TO THE BLM THAT WE ARE IN COMPLIANCE. THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE PERMIT EXPIRES SO WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CLUB TO COMPLET THE TASK ON TIME. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THERE IS ALOT TO DO SO COME ON OUT ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AND HELP. THE CLUB WILL MOST LIKELY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FENCING THE PROPERTY. SINCE THE COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDS AT THIS TIME. WE DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS UNTIL THE COUNTY HAS FINISHED THE APPEAL PROCESS ON THE WELL ISSUE.

NOW THE GOOD NEWS IS: IF WE CAN COMPLETE THE WORK , THE BLM IS WILLING TO ISSUE A 20 YEAR LEASE. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO GET THIS WORK DONE IF WE ARE TO STAY HERE.

#### **HAMFEST**

WANT TO THANK BILL N7BIL AND PAT KD7HAB FOR TAKING OVER THE HAMFEST. WE NEED HELP SO PLEASE COME FORWARD. ONE OR TWO CAN NOT DO IT. SO PLEASE HELP.

THE TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM PAT

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AREA QSO PARTY ON THIS SAME DAY.

#### **ARRL GRANT WB6OTS**

AT THIS TIME WE HAVE 113 MEMBERS IN THE CLUB FOR FIELDAY WE WILL BE RUNING CW AND DIGITAL

17/18 JULY IS THE WILLIAMS HAMFEST

SW CONVENTION WILL BE THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OF AUG. AND IS TO BE HELD IN SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT: RICH HOTCHKISS KB7RDG**

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WORKING AROUND THE CARA SITE ON THE ELECTRICAL. REPLACED THE 449.25 ANT. AND IT IS WORKING GREAT. AS ALL KNOW THAT WERE ON THE NET

#### **MATERIAL REPORT: MIKE MCNEILL AD7HZ**

MIKE NEEDS MORE EQUIPMENT TO LIST AND SELL

#### **WEBMASTER REPORT: KEN CARPENTER WA7UIM**

WEB PAGE IS UP AND RUNNING,

THE WEB PAGE LOOKS GREAT INFORMATION IS BEING UPDATED ALL THE TIME SO CHECK THE SITE.

#### **RACES REPORT: BOB HOLLISTER N7INK**

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARES MEMBERS: 57

SERVICE EVENTS: ON 3/6 BENSON HOSPITAL SAFITY AWARENESS DAY

3/7 WAS OLD PUEBLO FOOT RACE

EMEREGENCY RESPONSE EVENTS:

3/22 TURKEY PEN CANYON RESCUE IN THE CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS FOR AN INJURED HIKER WHO HAD FALLEN ABOUT 20 FEET THE VICTIM HAD BEEN LOCATED BY THE AZ DPS HELICOPTER ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM THE INITIAL REPORT. SAR GROUND TEAM WITH A MEDIC COORDINATED AND LOCATED THE PATIENT. PATIENT WAS EXTRACTED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

3/25 ST DAVID SEARCH FOR A MISSING MAN. AS SEARCH WAS MADE AND NO SIGN OF ANYONE WAS FOUND IN THE REPORTED AREA.

#### **CARA NET REPORT: CHARLES CAMPBELL K4AFN**

THANKS TO ALL FOR HELPING OUT AS NET CONTROLLERS.  
CHECK IN AND SHARE IDEAS OR IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE BRING IT TO THE NET.  
THE NET MEETS ON EACH THURSDAY AT 7 PM IT WOULD BE GREAT THE HEAR YOU  
CHECK IN ALSO REMEMBER WE HAVE THE 449.25 NET AFTER THE CARA NET TWICE A  
WEEK

**50/50 DRAWING**

THE WINNER LEE KD7OED DONATED THE WINNINGS BACK TO THE CLUB

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 4. 2009

**ADJOURN:**

MEETING ADJOURN AT 1945 HRS