

**COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 1855, SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85636  
CARA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 3, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 19.00 HRS AUGUST 3, 2009 BY DALE NJ7C.  
IN ATTENDANCE WERE 26 MEMBERS

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

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED FOR THE MINUTES OF JULY 2009 MEETING  
PRINTED IN THE SMOKE. THE MOTION PASSED ON A VOICE VOTE. WITH A CORRECTION  
TO THE MIN. THAT THE ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPS WILL BE NOV. 7 (CW) AND 21<sup>ST</sup> (VOICE)  
2009

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

CURRENT BALANCE: CHECKING	\$15,472.73
CURRENT BALANCE SAVINGS	\$4,125.85
CURRENT BALANCE CD'S	\$8,274.05
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TOTAL BALANCE	\$27,872.63

RESERVED FOR ANTENNA FUND	(\$3,713.09)
RESERVED FOR LIFE MEMBER FUND	(\$2,705.00)
RESERVED FOR EMCOM FUND	(\$2,047.12)
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TOTAL RESERVES	(\$8,465.21)

CURRENT OPERATING BALANCE	\$19,407.42
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**ARIZONA QSO PARTY 2009**

PRESENTED BY GARY KECK KE7TDL  
THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE QSO PARTY  
CHECK THE WEB PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

**D-STAR PROGRAM**

PRESENTED BY JEFF THOMAS K7WIN  
A PRESENTATION WITH A DEMO WAS GIVEN  
GREAT PRESENTATION. THANKS, JEFF

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** DALE CHIDESTER NJ7C

DALE HAD NOTHING NEW TO REPORT

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REORT:** MIKE McNEIL AD7AZ

KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING WE STILL SELL OVER THE INTERNET

**MEMBER AT LARGE:** LEE ILSE KD7OED

WE ARE MOVING ALONG ON REPAIR PROJECTS,  
WE NOW HAVE THE HARDWARE FOR THE GUY LINES ON THE 40 FOOT TOWER  
WE WILL BE HAVING A MEETING WITH THE COUNTY AS TO WHERE THEY ARE WITH BLM  
ON THE WATER QUESTION

**ARRL:** GRANT WB6OTS

WE HAVE 2 CONTESTS COMING UP: THE QSO PARTY 7 AREA AND THE ARRL NOVEMBER

SWEEPS CW ON NOV. 7 AND VOICE ON NOV. 21.  
AT THE OCTOBER MEETING A PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN ON CONTESTING AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** PAT THIES KD7HAB

**ARCA REPORT**

MEETING WAS HELD AT WILLIAMS AND THE PASS BOARD WAS RE-ELECTED THE NEXT HAMFEST WILL BE HELD THE 3rd WEEKEND IN JULY 2010

**TECHNICAL REPORT:** RICH HOTCHKISS KB7RDG

WAITING ON COOLER WEATHER TO REPLACE THE ROTOR ON THE 85' TOWER

**WEBMASTER REPORT:** KEN CARPENTER WA7UIM

WEB PAGE IS UP AND RUNNING,

**RACES REPORT:** BOB HOLLISTER N7INK

BISBEE COASTER RACES WENT VERY WELL  
THERE WERE 116 MAN HOURS USED FOR THE MONTH  
HAD A UDA INJ. HUACHUCA MT'S AT CLARK SPRINGS  
PARADISE IS THE 1<sup>st</sup> (LABOR DAY) WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER  
OCT 17 WE HAVE THE COCHISE CYCLE CLASSIC. WE DO NEED HELP

**CARA NET REPORT:** CHARLES CAMPBELL K4AFN

THERE HAS BEEN GOOD PARTICIPATION. 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 TO HEAR YOU CHECK IN

**50/50 DRAWING**

MUG WON BY PEG  
W7WBZ WON THE 50/50 AND DONATED BACK TO THE CLUB

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

**ADJOURN:**

MEETING ADJOURN AT 2040 HRS