

COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

Mutes. of March 1, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dale NJ7C at 1900 hrs. March 1, 2010

After the pledge of allegiance we had introductions of the members present. Total membership present, 35 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretaries report was accepted as printed in the Smoke by voice vote of the membership

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul KD7TDL No report was given due to Paul being TDY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dale reminded everybody that if you unlock the gate to re-lock it with the padlock put in series with the other locks.

The garbage service has been canceled because of the cost and the fact the truck can't get through the locked gates for pick-up. We will accumulate the garbage and make a trip to the dump once every month or so.

Thanks to everyone that signed up for the Pablo 50 run. We can still use a few more.

The 140 foot tower we had a guy problem with is now stabilized thanks to SVEC who came to our rescue and reattached the west guy at the hundred foot level. A letter was sent to Mr. Anselmo Torres thanking him and his men for saving the 140 foot tower that has been in place for 20 some years on our CARA site. One of the proposals that being considered is to shorten the tower. This would give us a more manageable tower. Within 60 days of the BLM lease approval, the 40 m beam has to be repaired, removed or replaced. Approval for up to \$2500 to take care of the tower by removing the 40 m beam, shortening the tower, and repairing the guys as needed was moved and seconded. After discussion, the motion passed a voice vote.

Within 30 days after the lease is signed we need anti-climb device on the towers. This can be done as Saturday projects

A motion was made to approve spending of \$3000 for the step I R antenna from the HF Antenna Fund was made, seconded and passed on a voice vote.

The BLM has agreed to a 20 year lease.

VIC PRESIDENT'S REPORT MIKE AD7HZ . No report given

MEMBER AT LARGE : LEE KD7OED Lee reiterated that the locks have to be placed in series.

He attended the Yuma hamfest and said it was a great show with great events and a great turnout. They had a lot of discussion about the state convention. Yuma would like to have it there and it was discussed that it would be better to have it in a central area because of the distance everyone would have to travel.

Williams will hold the state convention again this year, 17th and 18th of July.

HAMFEST: BILL N7BIL: Lee did the flyer and took it to the hamfest in Yuma and will take them to Scottsdale and the White Mountains. The prizes for our hamfest are bought and paid for. We still need to try to find some businesses that would like to donate a prize of any kind.

H. and H. in Kingman will be letting us know how much the tickets will cost for the raffle, Bill has requesting 3000 tickets.

We still need help for food at lunch.

We need two or three people for the junk sale, parking and tailgating.

MEMBERSHIP: PAT KD7HAB- Currently we have 100 members. Also as historian she needs anything from the past.

RACES REPORT: BOB N7INK We had a light month in responses with only one deployment out to the Cochise stronghold to find an 18 year old young man with a mindset of a 10-year-old.

We had two classes on MCU set up

Search and rescue will have an overnight exercise on the 27th and 28th at the Cochise stronghold and we will be assisting.

ARCA REPORT: BOB N7INK The Spring Fest Scottsdale hosts has been moved, it will be 13 March at the Fort McDowell Casino. Williams will be the third weekend of July 18 – 19 check our website for dates

ARRL: GRANT WB6OTS: We are doing VE session on 30 January.

On February 1 Juanita will be taking over as the new ARRL VE Lead.

TECHNICAL REPORT: RICH AA7RH been working mostly with the Tower out back

WEBMASTER REPORT: KEN WA7UIM Website is up. If you want anything on it, send him an e-mail. If you find any errors let him know. Website is updated daily and there is a lot of information there.

CAR NET REPORT: CHARLES K4AFN no report

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: we are in the newspaper once a month.

NEXT METTING : Monday, April 5 at 1900 hrs.

ADJOURN: 2025 HRS