

**COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA**

MIN. OF April 5, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dale NJ7C at 1900 hrs. April 5, 2010 After the pledge of allegiance we had introductions of the members present. Total membership present, 30 members.

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

Treasure's report: Paul KD7TDL Paul reported was not given due to Paul being TDY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dale The garbage service has been canceled because of the cost and fencing, we will make a trip to the dump once a month.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Pueblo 50 run. The HF worked very well this year and will be used more next year.

The 140 foot tower: We need to take down the 40 m beam and need two volunteers to go to the top to release the beam so it can be lowered down. We do need two climbing harnesses they are about \$350 apiece. We still need to work on the anti-climb devices. Robert Pettijohn AA7D donated two boxes of equipment left at the gate.. We made up a letter thanking him. We received a letter thanking us for sponsoring the plaque for the 2009 Arizona QS0 party. A motion was made and seconded to sponsor the plaque next year the motion passed by voice vote

VIC PRESIDENT'S REPORT MIKE AD7HZ . No report given

MEMBER AT LARGE : LEE KD7OED A RRL Bill 2615 as past in the second go around.

There is nothing new on the lease.

About this time last year we picked up some equipment from a silent key. There will be a donation certificate and a plaque in his memory that the family has requested there will be a bill in the range of \$75.

HAMFEST: BILL N7BIL: Pat has the tickets and has been handing them out so if anyone has not got their tickets please Pat before you leave. We have a meeting Saturday had 9 AM. We are still looking for volunteers to fill spots.

MEMBERSHIP: PAT currently we have 100 members. Also as historian I need anything from the past.

RACES REPORT: BOB N7INK .we had a reasonably busy month.

We conducted SAR training at the Cochise stronghold on the 27th had a great meal.

Get a call out to assist in locating a 31-year-old lady in Ramsey Canyon.

We will be working on the MCU antenna system

The hours for the first quarter of service was 193 training 18.5 emergency operations 208

for public service giving us a total of 419 hours for the first quarter

ARCA REPORT: BOB N7INK Williams will be the third weekend of July 18 – 19 check our website for dates, they are still considering options where the state convention will be held in Williams.

TECHNICAL REPORT: RICH AA7RH San Bernardino is hard to get to but it can be done. There is room to put the 2 m up there we need to make some time to go up there. No information back on the O2 yet.

WEBMASTER REPORT: KEN WA7UIM website is up, if you want anything on it send me an e-mail, you find any errors let me know. website is updated daily. There is a lot of information there.

CAR NET REPORT: CHARLES K4AFN if anybody would like to act as net control contact Charles, check in our increasing and thanks to everyone joining us on the net

OLD BUSINESS: N0NYA wanted to be remembered to all of you isn't doing much with amateur radio right now. He just wanted to say hello

NEW BUSINESS: Lee **KD 70 ED** the problem with the men's urinal we can replace the urinal at a price of \$330 for a waterless urinal a motion was made and seconded for funds not to exceed \$400 for the urinal motion passed by voice vote

A presentation was given by Charles K4AFN AND BOB N7INK for portable stations that can be mounted in and carried boxes was a great presentation links Bob and Charles

50/50: the 50-50 drawing was held and won by Bill

NEXT MEETING : Monday, May 3, at 1900 hrs.

ADJOURN: 2025 HRS